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CLARA WAS NOT TRUE TO THE MAN SHE SHOT

Surprises Sprung in the Closing Hours of the Trial.

NEW WITNESSES TESTIFY.

All the Evidence Is Now in and Closing Arguments Are Now Being Made.

The spectators who for days past have listened eagerly to the salacious testimony in the Fallmer case, were doomed to disappointment this morning, for expert opinions in regard to insanity cases are wearying and the crowd grew listless and tired of hearing medical terms bandied back and forth. The jurors yawned or fixed staring eyes on the witnesses, while the young defendant twirled a black fan between her restless fingers and looked bored.

The sharp replies and clever ingenuity of the attorneys was all that served to enliven a session that was tiresome in the extreme.

The opening of the New Year will probably see Clara Fallmer's fate settled.

Dr. H. N. Rucker, a witness for the State, took the stand for crosse-xamination this morning and his testimony was as technical as a medical book. He answered hypothetical questions in a careful, conservative manner and gave an informal lecture on illusion and delusions and transitory insanity. According to his views, the shooting was premeditated and not the result of a mad impulse.

He held that transitory insanity was a very frequent occurrence. Dr. Rucker was, however, a firm believer in the hereditary transmission of insanity.

Dr. Rucker stated among other things that if the person in the hypothetical case were given a revolver with the request to convey it to a certain person, and, in doing so, shot a person on the way, or should shoot down father, mother, sister, brother, or other person against whom she or he had no enmity, he would say that such a person was insane.

On the re-cross examination by Mr. Frick, the doctor was asked:

"Doctor, do you lay stress on the part of the hypothetical question which referred to the defendant as having been lewd."

"I don't think that that had anything to do with it," was the answer.

Mr. Melvin then took the doctor in hand to fortify some points previously brought out, and asked:

"How about memory of deeds done in transitory mania?"

"There is no recollection of deeds done in transitory frenzy."

"How about memory in melancholia?"

"There may be and there may not be recollection of what has transpired during melancholia."

"Is the refusal to take food a prominent feature of melancholia?"

"Yes, it is."

"What is the difference between melancholia and melancholy?"

"In melancholia, we would expect that to come from disease. In melancholy, it would simply be a functional disturbance."

"Is that answer clear to you, doctor?" asked Judge Ogden.

"I should have said," replied Dr. Rucker, "that melancholia might result from functional disturbances which would affect the mind. In melancholy, the mind would be affected from other causes."

In response to questions from Mr. Frick, the doctor said he would not attach any importance to a slight injury of the head in connection with insanity.

The witness was then excused.

Judge Ogden then asked the attorneys if they thought they would get through with their testimony to-day.

Mr. Melvin said that he had but one witness more whom the expected to put on the stand and whom he had not been able to find earlier in the progress of the trial. He said that she would consume only about ten minutes, as Mr. Moore had learned all she knew and had informed him that no more than that length of time would be required for her.

The court then took a recess until 1:30 o'clock.

Shortly after the recess had been declared, there was a conference held between counsel and Judge Ogden in which it was agreed that the closing arguments on both sides would end to-morrow evening. Judge Ogden said that in such an event he would bring the jury back Friday and charge them in the morning of that day, thus saving the unpleasantness of being locked up at a late hour at night.

There was a moment of excitement in the court room this afternoon when the trial was resumed. A rather comely young woman attired in a blue dress with a modest hat and white veil was called to take the witness stand.

She gave her name as Delphine Eustaphy. A slight flush suffused the pallid face of the defendant as the witness took the stand. At that moment, Mr. Frick rose and forcibly objected to the witness being questioned on the ground that it was against the stipulation which had been entered into. The objection was overruled. The witness said she was a domestic in the residence of Mrs. Jandin, Vernon avenue,

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ANOTHER EFFORT TO GAIN TIME FOR DURRANT.

One More Appeal to the Supreme Court Is Ready.

BASED ON BAHRS' SENTENCE.

A Federal Question Will Also Be Raised Concerning Constitutional Rights.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The attorneys for W. H. T. Durrant will make another attempt to gain time, and are at present engaged in perfecting another appeal to the Supreme Court of California. Should their efforts to save the convicted murderer from the gallows again fail in this direction, an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The new appeal that is to be filed in the State Supreme Court is based on the exceptions taken by Attorneys Boardman and Deuprey before Superior Judge Bahrs, when Durrant was sentenced the last time.

Judge Bahrs last Friday settled the bill of exceptions, and the transcript is now in the hands of the printer. As soon as the document is ready, it will be filed in the Supreme Court and an appeal taken.

The principal objections upon which the appeal will be based are that Judge Bahrs had no jurisdiction in sentencing Durrant to be executed, and that in so doing his honor exceeded his authority and usurped a power not legally within his province.

Attorneys Boardman and Dickinson contend that the case originally was in another department of the Superior Court and no part of it should ever have been heard by Judge Bahrs. Besides this, they contend he is prejudiced against the defendant.

In the new appeal to the Supreme Court, Attorney Boardman will seek to raise a Federal question. It has already been presented in the Federal Courts, but he will seek to impress the State jurists with its importance. The attorney will seek to show that because Durrant was never indicted by a Grand Jury, but that he was merely proceeded against by information, the constitutional rights of the prisoner were infringed. Should the State Supreme Court render a decision adverse to Durrant, then an application for a writ of error will be made direct to the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Boardman feels very hopeful that by this method of procedure he may get the case before the highest tribunal of this land. He takes a hint from the decision of United States District Judge De Haven in the Bennett case. His Honor indicated that an application for a writ of habeas corpus was not the proper way to proceed, but that no doubt a writ of error would be granted.

JUROR SMYTH PURGED OF CONTEMPT

The Sensational Episode in the Durrant Case Abruptly Ends.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The contempt proceedings against Horace Smyth, one of the jurors in the Durrant murder case, came to an abrupt close this afternoon, when Judge Wallace purged him of contempt and dismissed the matter.

HOTEL PROPRIETOR ARRESTED FOR ARSON.

It Is Claimed He Hired a Man to Set Fire to the Hostelry.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 29.—George Hodgdon, proprietor of the Haynes Hotel in this city and the Tremont Hotel in New Haven, Conn., was arrested here last night on a warrant charging him with being accessory to arson committed by Frederick Cook in attempting to set fire to the Tontine Hotel in New Haven Christmas morning.

Cook is said to have made a confession stating that Hodgdon, who formerly owned the Tontine, had paid him $60 to set the hotel on fire. Mr. Hodgdon protested his entire innocence and says that Cook's story is a lie.

Don't Forget the Day.

Go to the auction sale every afternoon and evening at S. Lathrop's, 1009 Broadway. Closing out his stock.

Louisville's Club.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—The stockholders of the Louisville baseball club held their annual meeting last night at the Galt House and re-elected their old board of directors. The directors then met and re-elected the old officers, H. C. Pulliam being again made president, and Fred Clarke manager.

WANTS TO SEE THE WORKINGMAN ENTER POLITICS

An English Delegate to the Labor Convention Is Fierce.

POLITICIANS BUT PUPPETS.

Says They Sell Out the Masses to the Money Power and to the Corporations.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Edward Hartford, who with Havelock Wilson, constituted the British trades union delegation to the Nashville convention of the American Federation of Labor, sailed for Southampton on the American liner St. Paul today. Before sailing Mr. Hartford said:

"The policy of the American trades union is not engaging in politics as a body is stupid. How can they expect to obtain lasting reforms if they hold aloof by pursuing their present method of ignoring the control of political machinery as a means of bettering their condition, they are not only fatally injuring their chances, but they are inviting the scorn of the politicians, the class from whom they expect to get better laws for the masses.

"Your American politician, as a rule, is moved to legislation for the masses only by a show of superior force. Exalted feeling he has none. Let the trades unions force this style of puppet into retirement and send men to Boards of Aldermen, Legislatures and Congress who will not pretend to be the friends of the people in their speeches and in secret sell out to the corporations and money power.

"Things in England used to be much as they are in the United States, but they have changed. We trades unionists go right into politics. We have succeeded in making the political parties defer to us and why should we not, we are the majority."

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

A Disastrous Fire Raging at Port au Prince In Hayti.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 29.—At 11 o'clock last night a fire, which assumed considerable proportions on account of lack of water to supply the pumps, broke out and destroyed 800 houses, including a number of warehouses, a hotel, the church of St. Joseph and its parsonage. About 3,000 people were rendered homeless.

This morning at 6:45 there was an earthquake, the disturbances running from north to south, lasting half a minute and causing slight cracks in the earth. There were no accidents, but the populace was greatly alarmed.

AUTONOMIST MINISTERS SELECTED BY BLANCO.

How They Are Viewed by the Cuban Junta in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Considerable interest was manifested among Cubans at the Junta headquarters at the reported make-up of men Blanco's cabinet for the colonial government of Cuba, under the decree of autonomy. All of the names were familiar they said.

Jose Maria Galvez, said to be slated for president of the cabinet is the leader of the autonomist party and was formerly a prominent lawyer.

"But," said one of the Cubans, "he has been ruined by gambling."

Rafael Montoro, Marquis of Montoro, was, at one time, they say, leader of the autonomists. He is a lawyer and an eloquent speaker. His family was at one time rich, but he is a poor man. He is said to be named for Minister of Finance. The reputed selection for Minister of the Interior, Antonio Govin, is a lawyer and for years was a member of the Provisional Council. He is a self-made man. Francisco Zayas, mentioned as the appointee for Minister of Education, is a leading physician of Havana. Arturo Amblaro, the proposed Minister of Commerce, is a Spaniard and was until recently extremely bitter against autonomy and the proposed reforms. For Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, the man selected is said to be Rafael Fernandez Castro, a lawyer, a professor in the University and the owner of a large sugar plantation. He is also the wine contractor for the army and has great influence.

Members of the Junta had no comments to make on the cabinet as a whole. It was not certainly said the cabinet report was correct, and it really mattered little to the insurgents, who were interested only in absolute independence.

DESERTED THE BRIDE HE WED FOUR WEEKS AGO

H. S. Carpenter Suddenly Disappears From Oakland.

ANOTHER WOMAN IN THE CASE

Sold His Shoe Store for a Watch and Left to Escape Suit, so It Is Said.

Henry S. Carpenter, a shoemaker, has mysteriously disappeared, and his wife spends her time on her knees praying for him. Carpenter left the room which he and his wife occupied at 32 San Pablo avenue, Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock. In the evening his wife came down to the shop at 401 Tenth street and inquired for him. She was told that her husband had not been in the shop that day, and that the establishment was no longer Carpenter's.

To her surprised inquiries, Fletcher Hamilton, who had worked for Carpenter, told her that on Thursday her husband had traded the shop to Hamilton for his watch, there being no writing materials at hand to make out a bill of sale, and Hamilton lacking the cash.

This was the first intimation she had of her husband's disappearance, but her suspicions were at once aroused, and she broke down from the shock.

Carpenter had told Hamilton that he had found work in San Francisco, and that he was going to put up a home for his wife there.

Mrs. Carpenter then went over to San Francisco, and at 8 o'clock yesterday morning was inquiring for him. She learned that he had left Friday on the State of California for Portland. She describes her husband in such terms as a "dead beat," and says that he swindled the Chicago Clock Company.

When he departed he took care to replenish his purse with his wife's money, and when she opened his trunk it was empty.

Carpenter, moreover, had some small debts, one amounting to $40. It is not thought, however, that his debts had anything to do with his disappearance.

It is said that a woman figures in the case. The report is that this other woman was about to sue him for breach of promise. Carpenter had told his wife of his trouble and asked her to help him fight it out.

He was married four weeks ago. It is reported that Carpenter was seen Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Sixteenth street depot.

DASHED TO DESTRUCTION.

Engine and Caboose Plunge Into Eight Feet of Water.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—An engine and caboose on the Chicago, Hammond and Western Railroad left the track while crossing the bridge over Salt creek, two miles north of La Grande, last night and plunged into eight feet of water.

Six men were injured. They are:

Engineer Wm. Draper, Chicago, hip crushed and ankle fractured.

Fireman John Walburn, Hammond, internal injuries and scalp wounds.

Conductor M. J. Gibson, La Grange (not La Grande), chest crushed and burned.

Brakeman G. S. Conant, Chicago, back injured.

Brakeman Charles Quesac, Chicago, bruised and burned.

Fireman Robert Iff, La Grange, hip crushed and slight burns.

The engineer and fireman jumped when the engine left the rails and were injured by falling on the ice. The accident is supposed to have been caused by spreading of the rails.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE WILLIAM METCALF

Simple Arrangements Are Being Made for the Burial Tomorrow.

Arrangements have been completed for the funeral of the late William Metcalf, the capitalist. The services will be held at the family home in Claremont at 11 A. M. The Rev. Dr. Bakewell of Trinity Church will officiate. The prayers and ritual of the Episcopal Church will be used. There will be no ostentatious display, but all the arrangements will be very simple and quiet in accordance with the wishes of the deceased.

The pall-bearers will be D. Edward Collins, Major Tompkins, Giles Gray, Judge Ogden, William Beam, and Henry Sanborn.

The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

Terriss' Assassin on Trial.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Richard Arthur Prince, the super who assassinated Wm. Terriss, the actor, December 19th, was formally committed for trial today at the Bow Street Police Station.

KING OF SLICK OPERATORS IS NOW IN JAIL.

Career of a Wall Street Financier Abruptly Ended.

GRAND LARCENY THE CHARGE.

Henry Goldsmith's Victims Are Numbered Far Upward in the Thousands.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A warrant is out for the arrest of Henry Oliver Goldsmith, one of the best-known men of Wall street. The specific charge against him is grand larceny in the first degree for appropriating a check for $3,000, the property of Oscar A. Wiessner of Brooklyn.

The officials of the District Attorney's office say that Goldsmith has managed to get away with something like half a million dollars by operations similar to those which brought the E. S. Dean Company before the public.

Goldsmith was indicted on Tuesday. Detectives have followed clews all over New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Boston, and other places, but so far Goldsmith has eluded them.

Goldsmith and a man named Webster operated under the firm name of Hoyt & Company. Geo. Hazelwelde and M. A. Mitchell, who were their brokers, were arrested three weeks ago for their part in the operations, but the charges against them have not been tried. They were dropped from membership in the Stock Exchange. It was upon their evidence the Grand Jury found their indictment against Goldsmith.

The latter is about 35 years old, and, in the opinion of the District Attorney's office, was one of the shrewdest men that ever engaged in Wall Street speculation after the manner of Dean & Company. They say his victims are numbered by the thousands.

CRASHED INTO A REAR PASSENGER CAR

An Accident in Which Senator Humphrey Is Slightly Injured.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 29.—The accommodation train on the Wabash railway, which meets No. 16 at Palos, was five minutes late last evening. When all the cars except the rear coach had made the siding No. 16 came along and struck the rear coach of the accommodation.

There were quite a number of passengers in the coach but none were seriously injured. Several received cuts and bruises and among them was State Senator John Humphrey, who was slightly cut on the head. After a delay of nearly an hour the trains were able to proceed on their way.

Senator Humphrey is the author of the famous Humphrey bill, the street car franchise bill, which was defeated in the Legislature last winter after an exciting contest.

Diamonds and Jewelry at Auction.

S. Lathrop will offer at public auction, every afternoon and evening the largest stock of solid silver, diamonds, watches and jewelry in the city.

STOLE AN OUTFIT FOR THE CLONDYKE

As a Consequence the Thief Will Now Spend Five Years in Folsom.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Alejandro Adame, the distinguished looking Mexican who entered the home of Col. W. P. Crane while the inmates were absent and stole a lot of rare bric-a-brac and Mrs. Alice Rollins Crane's outfit which she was going to wear to the Cloudyke, was sentenced to five years in Folsom penitentiary this morning after having pleaded guilty of burglary before Judge Smith.

Improving Streets.

Work will be commenced tomorrow on the re-paving of Fourteenth street from Market to Peralta streets.

Superintendent of Streets Miller states that the work of re-macadamizing Eighteenth street between Grove street and San Pablo avenue, Grove street from Sixteenth street to San Pablo avenue, and Eighth street from Market to Myrtle streets is progressing rapidly, and that the property owners all seem to be very much pleased with the results of the work.

May Come to Canada.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—It is rumored that the Marquis of Hertford will succeed the Earl of Aberdeen as Governor-General of Canada.

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NERVY END OF A ONCE RICH CHICAGO MAN.

Asked an Officer to Take His Corpse to the Morgue.

SAID HE WAS OF NO USE.

As a Last Deed He Directed That His Body Be Given to Students.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—John Bergmann, who last night accosted a policeman on Third avenue with "Here, copper, take this corpse to the morgue," and sent a bullet through his own brain and fell dead at the officer's feet, is said to have been formerly a wealthy resident of Chicago.

It is said that Bergmann lost his money in speculation on the Board of Trade of Chicago, after which he came here. He took to drink and in spite of the aid which relatives extended to him, reached the depths of poverty.

In his room was found the following: "Give my body to some college or hospital so it will be of some use. It was not while I was alive. No work, all kinds of trouble and gout; that is too much. JOHN BERGMANN."

HARBOURNE HEARD FROM.

The Ex-Librarian of Alameda Writes to Trustee Mastick.

Ex-Librarian Harbourne is within easy reach of Alameda, for Library Trustee George Mastick has received a letter dated San Francisco, December 26th. The letter throws light on all of his unexplained moves, but Mastick refuses to give it out to the public until after the meeting of the Library Trustees tomorrow night. Mastick admits, however, that Harbourne is within easy distance of Alameda, but will not state the exact location. Whether or not Harbourne agreed to give himself up Mastick declines to state.

The receipt of the letter confirms the suspicions that Harbourne is resting quietly on a ranch near Pleasanton waiting for the scandal to blow over. It is hardly probable that he is in San Francisco, but the letter written on the ranch might easily have been mailed in the city.

It is generally believed that no effort will be made to prosecute the ex-Librarian for the shortage in his accounts. He belongs to powerful secret societies and is personally popular in the Encinal city. A proposition has been made by his friends to pay his shortage by subscription, but it is hardly probable that this will be done. It is highly probable, however, that the matter will be hushed up as quickly and quietly as possible.

ALAMEDA TRUSTEES DECLINE RESPONSIBILITY

Have Given Out Informally That Dairyman's Claims Will Go Unpaid

The Alameda City Trustees will refuse to pay the claim of A. Gonzalves the Alameda dairyman, whose cows were slaughtered as being diseased. Several of the trustees have been asked concerning their stand in the matter and the answers received make a denial of the claims a foregone conclusion. They claim that he had his cows killed himself and the responsibility rests with him alone.

The dairyman has filed the claim, feeling that it would be refused and thus making an opportunity to test the tuberculin ordinance again.

Miscellaneous News Notes.

The installation of officers of Lyon Post, No. 8, G. A. R., and Lyon Relief Corps, No. 6, W. R. C., held the regular installation of officers last evening at Loring Hall. An interesting programme was presented.

Oakland Parlors, N. D. G. W., are invited to attend a general meeting of the members of the order at the Palace Hotel next Sunday at 2 P. M., to consider plans for the proposed float of N. D. G. W. in the Golden Jubilee parade.

Speakers at the State Teachers' Convention in San Francisco yesterday included the following from this county: Miss Evelyn Gilmore, Miss O'Meara, Miss Anna Murphy, Professors Bradley and Edwards and H. C. Potray of Livermore.

The Salvation Army held a Christmas celebration for poor children at the citadel on Washington street last night.

St. Andrews Church.

This evening at 8 o'clock an enjoyable entertainment under the management of Miss Westdahl, will be given by the children of the Sunday school of St. Andrew's Church at Magnolia Hall, Seventh and Magnolia streets. A very attractive programme is promised. Admission at the door, 15 cents; children 10 cents.

INTERVENTION IS NEEDED IN CUBA AT ONCE.

Blanco's Acceptance of Aid Said to Open the Way.

PALMA ASKS PROMPT ACTION

Money Not Wanted, But Clothing and Food Necessary for the Poor Concentrados.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Governor-General Blanco's acceptance of President McKinley's request that the American people be permitted to relieve the suffering of the concentrados in Cuba is tantamount to acceptance of the offer of intervention by the United States in the conflict so long in progress between the people of Cuba and the Spanish government," said Thomas Estrada Palma, the chief of the Cuban Junta in this city to an Associated Press reporter.

"As the administration believes that peace in Cuba can be restored only by political intervention it cannot reject the favorable opportunity that thus presents itself to intervene for the purpose of ending the war in Cuba. The deplorable condition of the concentrados was brought about by the cruel warfare waged by Spain and the government, finding itself unable to relieve the situation, has applied to the United States for aid.

"President McKinley must see by that, that there is no chance for peace to be established in Cuba without intervention and living up to his word as given in his previous message, must intervene, and Spain cannot rationally, and consistently reject such intervention."

Coming down to the relief plan, Dr. Palma said: "If the American people are willing to help the concentrados, they should send food, clothing and the like, but no money. Money would benefit the Spanish only.

"Let the American people know that the best plan is to intervene for peace. They should intervene immediately.

"Spain is trying to shake off the ignominy of Weylerism in Cuba, but it cannot succeed. It is necessary that the world should know the results of that work in Cuba, and the world is learning fast."

PROTECTED AT LAST.

The President Signs the Bill Prohibiting Killing of Seals.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Ex-Secretary Foster had a brief conference with the President to-day, after which the President approved the bill "Prohibiting the killing of fur seals in the waters of the North Pacific Ocean," passed the day Congress adjourned for the holidays.

The act prohibits the killing of seals by American citizens, except as they may be taken on the Pribyloff Islands by the North American Commercial Company. It also prohibits the importation of sealskins into the United States, "raw, dressed, dyed, or manufactured." The penalty for violation of the law is a fine of not less than $200 or more than $2,000 or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both, for each offense, including the forfeiture to the United States of the vessel, its tackle and cargo.

Beautiful Holiday Gifts.

Finest stock of holiday gifts at public auction. S. Lathrop, 1009 Broadway. Every afternoon and evening.

FAMOUS OPERA DIRECTOR DEAD.

M. Carvalho, the Parisian Musician, Passes Away in France.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—M. Carvalho, director of the opera comique, is dead.

Leon Carvallie, otherwise Leon Carvalho, was born in 1825. While engaged as a singer at the Opera Comique Paris, in 1853, he married Mlle. Miolan, one of the most distinguished artists of that theater. He became director of the Opera Comique in 1876. His management was marked by a great catastrophe, the fire of 1888, when thirteen persons were killed.

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A BONUS CLEARING HOUSE.

Attorney Hill Gives His Views on the New Method.

POSSESSES MANY MERITS.

The New Store Is Now Open and Being Largely Patronized.

One of the prettiest bazaars in Oakland, and certainly the most unique, is the beautiful store of the Oakland Trading Stamp Company at 1157 Washington street, which is now open for business. Its prettiness can be seen by everybody, and the management is glad to have people inspect it, but its uniqueness consists of the fact that no trading is done in money, not a coin goes into the store. Everything is given away, and the vast establishment is simply a large clearing house for the bonuses given by the merchants of this city to their customers.

Unfortunately, a pickaninny trading stamp system, managed in a small way by men who did not understand their business, was started in this city a few months ago, and some of their patrons were highly dissatisfied. This, however, does not seem to have had any effect on the legitimate concern, for ladies by hundreds are calling at the new store and getting the new stamp books with which to start a collection. The store is arranged very handsomely and is well worth a visit. There is not even a suggestion of lottery about it, for everything you see except bicycles and sewing machines can be obtained for one book full of stamps.

There is an elegant collection to choose from, although, owing to railroad blockades, all the articles in the catalogue have not yet arrived. Any one of these articles can be obtained by the possession of a stamp book filled and it is simply a systematic manner of doing on a large and better scale what the merchants have been doing individually. There is no chance about it, no blanks, and no drawing of tickets. The most conscientious can patronize it, for it is exactly the same in principle as a merchant writing a discount off a bill and returning the cash.

In reply to a question put by a representative of the Tribune, concerning the attacks upon the Trading Stamp Company, William Lair Hill, of the law firm of Davis & Hill, said:

"I cannot think that our being employed as the attorneys of the Trading Stamp Company renders me totally incapable of perceiving the true nature and character of a business transaction; and unless it does, I must think the excellent people who make these objections are expressing a hasty first impression and not a judgment founded upon knowledge of the facts.

"Those who speak of the trading stamp as a lottery have not investigated it or have investigated so superficially as not to understand the principle on which the business is conducted. In the trading stamp there is no element of chance or uncertainty. The merchant's customer receives from the merchant one stamp for every ten cents of value of his cash purchase, and when he has thus received a given number of stamps, counting all the stamps he has received from all merchants, he takes them to the trading stamp store and there he selects out of more than a thousand articles, varying from three to more than ten dollars in actual cash value each, such article as he prefers, and purchases it, paying for it with his stamps. The stamp store, of course, receives money from the merchants who buy the stamps to give to their customers. There are no blanks, and there is no uncertainty as to what the merchant's customer will get for his stamps. He will get whatever he selects in the stamp company's store, his own choice of all the articles in the store, whether it be a thing worth three dollars or a thing worth twenty dollars. The whole matter involves the one simple proposition, that the merchant will give a discount to cash customers, and instead of giving it either in money or in some particular article from his store, will give his customer an opportunity to select the value of the discount out of a thousand or more articles in the stamp store.

"The system being new, naturally meets opposition; naturally, is subject at first blush, to the suspicion that it is a scheme to fleece either the merchant or his customer, or both; but upon examination it appears to be simply a plan by which the natural and legitimate discount to cash customers is secured to them in the way of a great variety of merchandise to select from, instead of confining them to a single article or a limited number of articles. Meanwhile the Stamp Company, in order to encourage trade between itself and the merchants, must necessarily advertise extensively the benefits which the public will derive from dealing with those merchants who give trading stamps; and in this way the merchants receive the advantage of thorough and extensive advertising, paying for it indirectly, but at reduced rates, in the money they pay to the trading stamp store. The trading stamp store thus becomes a vast advertising agency for the merchants, and a clearing house for cash customers; and its business in that aspect cannot be challenged as improper by the most fastidious stickler for what is commonly called 'legitimate business.' Nor does it interfere with the business of those merchants who prefer to give no bonus for cash custom, or to give a bonus out of their own stock.

"The Trading Stamp Company are selling goods in Oakland just the same as any other merchant is selling goods in Oakland, the methods alone being different in this, that the Trading Stamp Company, instead of selling over their own counters for money, sell their stamps to the merchants for money and then receive back the stamps in payment for goods at their store. As to the legality of this kind of business it would seem there ought to be no possible question, and there have been adjudications upon it. A notable case involving exactly the same principle is that of People vs. Gilson in the New York Court of Appeals, reported in one hundred and ninth volume of New York Reports. In that case, the Legislature of New York, having passed an Act prohibiting the giving of gifts or gratuities by merchants to their customers along with cash purchases, the Court of Appeals, the highest court of the State, decided that the Act was unconstitutional and void. Mr. Justice Peckham, who is now a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, delivered the opinion with great thoroughness, and all the other seven judges concurred."

DONATION FOR THE HOME.

The following donations have been received at the West Oakland Home since July 1st:

California Jockey Club, through Mr. Thos. H. Williams, $100.

Oakland Cream Depot, $14; Peter Baker, $6; Dr. A. S. Larkey, $6.

Walter Morosco, 100 boxes of candy, 100 boxes of popcorn, 100 boxes of nuts, 100 large oranges.

A. C. Dibert, druggist of East Oakland, $5 worth of medicines, 13 boxes apples.

Judge Ames, 50 sacks apples, pears and peaches, one dozen pumpkins.

Miss Grace Trevor, stamp and pad; James P. Taylor, two tons screenings; Mr. Edwards sends very fine fish every week, and in generous quantities.

Miss Minnie Grant, one box of fine oranges; Cape Ann Bakery, liberal weekly donations of fresh bread, cake, pies, cookies, etc.; Murray's Home Bakery also continues its generous supplies, and calls frequently.

First M. E. Church, nice basket of peaches, two cakes, sandwiches; Union street Presbyterian Church, cakes, fruit, sandwiches, plums.

Mrs. Betts, plums; Mossbacher, bonnets for babies; Eastern Star, watermelons; Mrs. Fredericks, box of pears; Kennedy's Agency, for dozen boxes of white castile soap.

Mrs. C. P. Peterson, clothing; Mrs. Supham, clothing; Mr. Dempsey, U. S. Market, sends liberal donations of meat twice every week; Roy Crossman, clothing; Mrs. Havens, sack of clothing; watermelons from Oak Leaf Chapter No. 8, Order Eastern Star; Mrs. Bignamy, clothing; Mrs. Engstrom, basket of quinces; Mrs. Bacus, basket of plums; Youths Companion, Mrs. Sugden, Mrs. Richards, clothing, books and papers.

General Custer Council No. 22, Junior Order American Mechanics, bread, beans, sugar, cake, apples, etc.; Mrs. Robert Wylie, baby buggy; Mrs. Stearns, clothing; Mrs. Ames, clothing; Mrs. William Kirk, clothing and stockings; Ivy Leaf Chapter, bread, cake, apples and grapes.

The H. C. Capwell Co., Lace House, nineteen beautiful books; Mrs. Richards, caps and stockings; Dr. Van Kirk, aprons; Mrs. Richards, clothing; H. C. Capwell Co., 100 candy bags; The Emporium and Golden Rule Bazaar, two boxes fine toys; J. Levin & Co., large sack nuts; Peter Baker, large box of fine apples, and sack of nuts.

Walter Meese, a large and fine assortment of toys, through Mrs. K. Renkin and Mrs. E. Stowe; Oakland Masonic lodge, oranges, apples and bread; beautiful rocking chair, a friend; loaf of bread, a friend; Chas. J. Welch, one case of Germea.

Box of apples for Thanksgiving, from a friend; Mr. Lang, box of crackers; Mrs. Hammer's class of little folks at the Franklin school gave up a candy party in order to send the money, $2, to the Home; Fred Becker, fine pork roasts; flowers and smilax are sent each year at Thanksgiving and Christmas by Mrs. Bartels.

Basket of Christmas berries, Mrs. Ames; Mrs. Gifford, toys and books; Mr. Schulze of American Market, fine roast of beef.

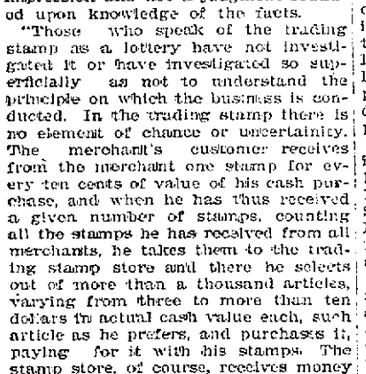
Mrs. James S. Mitchell, clothing and stockings; Mrs. Park Fellows, 25 lbs. delicious candy for Christmas, 2 boxes apples, Mr. D. Steffen; Mrs. Hammer, box clothing and books and toys; rag dolls and toys, Sallinger Bros.; King's Daughters First Presbyterian Church, two packages wheatine, one package prunes.

Mrs. Richards, fifty bags candy and popcorn; Mrs. Kirk, box sweet crackers; Mrs. Whitney, two bags of cakes; Mr. Dempsey of the U. S. Market, a fine large turkey; a friend, $1; Oakland Woman's Guild, through Mrs. Geo. E. Whitney, one dozen towels, two infants' sacks, six pillow slips, one boy's waist, one gown, six napkins, ten pairs stockings.

Thos. Scott Opens an Office.

Thomas Scott, the attorney, whose home is in Livermore, has opened a law office in this city in rooms 75 and 76, 908 Broadway. Mr. Scott is well known as a legal practitioner, and, although he is a resident of the interior of the county, he has quite a liberal practice here. He will not abandon his home office, however, because, while he is attending to business here, his wife, who is also an attorney, will take care of the Livermore headquarters. Mrs. Scott was admitted to practice some time ago, and has already attained to distinction in her profession.

Games for Winter Evenings



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SUIT BROUGHT BY THE SLICER HEIRS.

Want Damages From the Corral Hollow Railroad Company.

Many Oakland Attorneys Figured in Settling the Original Proceedings.

Charles B. Slicer and ten other owners of a tract of land on the west side of the San Joaquin River yesterday brought suit against the Alameda & San Joaquin Railroad Company for $20,000 damages says the Stockton Mail. It is charged that the railroad company, in building its line to the Corral Hollow coal mines, without permission of the plaintiffs, entered upon their lands, carried away large quantities of soil, gravel and stone and constructed and built a railroad over the land, and now operates engines and cars over the same.

When Arthur Levinsky, the attorney for the the railroad company, was asked about this case last night, he said he had just returned from Sacramento and knew nothing of it except what the reporter told him. He said: "When the railroad company were obtaining rights of way to the coal mines this land was owned by the estate of Hugh Slicer, deceased; there were a great many heirs and each was represented by attorneys, and one party was wrangling with the other. We brought suit to condemn the land for a right of way in the Superior Court of this county, and defendants filed an answer setting up the amount claimed. We accepted the offer, paid the money, and a decree was regularly entered in accordance therewith. The road was built and this is the first intimation I ever had of any claim. Possibly the estate has been distributed and some of the heirs want to see if they can't get more money out of the road, or possibly they think that we have not yet had all the damage suits we want."

At the time of the suit Martin & Moore represented the administrator, Sullivan & Sullivan represented some heirs, Foote & Coogan others, W. Woods still others, and one or two other attorneys were counted in for the other heirs. It was a hard time getting the attorneys together on any proposition, and the first one the attorneys agreed to the road accepted with alacrity.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

The Perrin Will Contest Has Been Compromised and Dismissed.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—The suit filed by Mrs. E. B. Thatcher contesting the will of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Perrin, has been dismissed, as a compromise has been effected between the mother and the husband of the dead woman. Mrs. Perrin left considerable property, most of which was devised to Mrs. Thatcher. The husband offered the will for probate, but it was contested by the mother, who claimed that her daughter was of unsound mind and had been unduly influenced.

Charles Burnham, while practicing on the horizontal bars in the gymnasium of the Encinal Club, fell, striking on his right arm, which was broken at the wrist.

The City Clerk yesterday received a communication from the East Oakland Paving Company stating that the company had learned that the contract awarded to it for the improvement of Santa Clara avenue from Versailles avenue to High street, is illegal, and that the company therefore desires to withdraw from the same.

Plans are in preparation for a steamer to be called the Gold Bug. It will be built for Captain S. W. Graves of this city. The vessel will be built by the Alameda-Alaska Exploration and Trading Company, and will leave for the Clondyke in the spring.

Benjamin Bamman of Tracy, accompanied by Miss Mamie Brown of Haywards, surprised his brother, H. S. Bamman, Monday evening by announcing that they had come for the purpose of getting married. Rev. F. D. Bovard was sent for and the two married at once.

The United Club of the Unitarian Church has elected the following officers: President, Contante Nahl; first vice-president, Kiah Hamilton; second vice-president, Roger Colburn; secretary, Tony Murdock; treasurer, Beverly Allen.

The artesian water system at Fitchburg which supplies Alameda with water, is being improved. So far the foundations for the new pumping plant have been completed. The new machinery will probably arrive from the East early next month. It will be installed at once.

Yosemite Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will give a house warming party in its new hall at Lindermann's Opera House Tuesday evening.

Called on Suter.

The committee appointed at the tidal canal meeting in Alameda last Monday night called on Colonel Suter, Government engineer in San Francisco, yesterday, and had a lengthy talk with him regarding the subject of completing the canal in question. The result of the conference will be embodied in a report to Alameda citizens next Wednesday night.

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THE TRIP OF A TRIO TO THIS COUNTRY.

Notes as to the Coming of Ava, Redmond and Guinness.

Irish Papers Do Not Favor the Purpose of Redmond's Visit.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A London dispatch to the World discussing the departure today for New York of John Redmond, the Earl of Ava and Oarsman Rupert Guinness says:

"Mr. Redmond is going to work up the movement for the celebration of the centennary of the rebellion of 1798.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal which supports Dillon, says concerning Redmond's mission: "It is mere folly to suggest for a moment that it is not meant for a party demonstration in favor of the campaign of the section of which Mr. Redmond is the leader in this country, it is an attempt to narrow down the '98 celebration to a party who are, to put it very mildly, a very small minority of the Irish race in America or at home. Redmond's position in Ireland is, in itself, conclusive proof of the meaning of this American expedition. Redmond has set himself in determined opposition to the peace and unity proposals of Mr. Harrington. He persists in maintaining the division and it is not to be doubted that it is in pursuance of that policy that this mission to America has been undertaken."

"The Earl of Ava is on his way to spend the winter in Canada, with a view to engaging in a Clondyke enterprise in which his father, the Marquis of Dufferin, is largely interested. The Earl is one of the most popular men in London society and is a great organizer of society functions. He is unmarried.

Rupert Guinness is the eldest son of Lord Iveagh, one of the heads of the famous Stout brewing firm and possibly the richest peer in England. The Guinness Brewery is now a joint stock company earning a net profit of $4,000,000 a year. The Guinness family owns nearly two-thirds of the shares.

Rupert Guinness was the winner of the diamond sculls at Henley. He is only 24 years old and well spoken of by his contemporaries at Cambridge University. He is traveling prior to settling down to a political career.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT THE Y. M. C. A.

A Concert and Entertainment Are Announced for the Holiday.

New Year's Day will be observed by the Young Men's Christian Association which will keep open house all day long. New Year's eve will witness the beginning of the holiday festivities, when a fine concert will be given in the auditorium. The programme will include such well-known artists as the Pacific Trio of female voices, Mr. James Hamilton Howe, Miss Mildred A. Clark, Mr. J. Wheaton Leonard, Miss M. Gertrude Judd, Misses Pearl and Maud Noble, Mr. Arthur Johannsen and little Ida Remington.

Dr. E. R. Dille will give an address at noon Saturday, and will be followed by a baritone solo by O. W. Le Noir and violin solo by Miss Winifred June Morgan. From 2 to 5 P. M. there will be an orchestral concert as follows: March "Soldier's Joy," Ph. Fahrbach; overture "Arouse," Boettger; concert (Spanish) Waltz, "Andalucia," Ch. Le Thiere; Chilkoot March, Roncovieri; medley selection, "Popular Pebbles," Boettger; song for cornet, "Little Darling Dream of Me," Williams; march, "The Peacemaker, Zickel; overture, "To-night We Say Farewell," Schlepegrell; selections from the opera, "Amorita," Theo. Moses; march, "Pickaninnies on Parade," Barnard.

Refreshments will be served during the concert by the ladies' auxiliary society and the Sketch Club rooms will be thrown open for inspection.

At 4 P. M. in the auditorium a specialty programme will be rendered by members of a local colored jubilee concert company, consisting of the Golden West Male Quarette, and Mr. E. Jay Brown, the famous bone and bottle soloist. Mr. Brown will also give his great impersonation, entitled, "The Chinese Telephone Man." The quarette will sing "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," "Green Leaves," "Night Shades," and some of the jubilee melodies.

In the evening there will be an athletic exhibition by a selected class with juggling by George Baker of San Francisco and tumbling by Messrs. McMath and Lancaster. The programme will end with a basket-ball game between the Athens and Incognitos teams.

MAY REPLACE DECAYED PILING AT THE WHARF

The Council Asked to Furnish Money for That Purpose.

It is probable that the decayed piling at the city wharf may soon be replaced by sound timbers. At this morning's meeting of the Board of Public Works, the following letter was received from the wharfinger:

"Gentlemen: I wish to call your attention to a group of fender piles which have rotted away in the slip used by the steamer Emma. The same should be replaced immediately. Cotton Brothers offer to put in three new piles at a cost of $75, which I think is very reasonable. Hoping you will give this your early attention, I remain yours truly,

"P. L. WHITE,
"City Wharfinger."

The matter was referred to the City Council with the recommendation that $75 be appropriated.

It was recommended that the Council appropriate $100 for a metallic case for Superintendent of Streets Miller's office.

The matter of building a shed adjoining the City Hall to shelter the horses and buggies of the heads of the several departments was then brought up, and the Board agreed to approve a requisition for a reasonable amount. The lumber will be furnished by the Police and Fire Departments, and the building will be done under the supervision of Superintendent of Streets Miller.

The Cup That Cheers

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SOLUTION OF THE PARK QUESTION.

Councilman Cuvellier Wants a Commission to Settle Matters.

One Citizen to Be Appointed From Each of the Wards.

As a solution of the park problem, Councilman B. C. Cuvellier has prepared the following resolution which he will introduce at Monday night's meeting of the Council:

"Resolved: That each of the ward Councilmen and each of the Councilmen at large shall report to the Council at its next regular meeting the name of a property-holding, tax-paying resident of his respective ward, who shall act without compensation as one of a commission to be known as the Park Site Commission. It shall be the duty of said Commission of eleven tax-payers to confer together in executive session and make a selection of the site for the purchase of which a bond election shall be called. The choice and recommendation of said Park Site Commission shall be final and shall be accepted by the City Council without debate.

"It is further provided that no real estate agents, city officials, newspapermen nor owners nor agents of any of the sites submitted shall be eligible to membership on said Park Site Commission.

"Should any Councilman refuse to recommend anyone from his ward, as many of the other members of the Council as so desire shall submit other names written on securely folded ballots, and a sufficient number of names shall be drawn by chance from said ballots by the Clerk of the Council until the required number of Commissioners shall be completed.

"Said Park Site Commission shall make its report to the City Council at the second regular meeting in February."

BISHOP TAYLOR RETURNS FROM AFRICA.

The Aged Apostle Converted Over 2000 During His Last Trip.

Bishop William Taylor, the veteran missionary to Africa, has returned from his work and is now in New York city with his son, the Rev. Ross Taylor. He will soon start for California to visit his two sons, City Attorney E. F. Taylor and H. R. Taylor, of Alameda.

Bishop Taylor is the patriarch of Methodist missions in Africa and has spent his life working for the heathen. His last trip was taken of his own volition, for the aged apostle felt that he could not rest until he had saved more souls. Two thousand converts were enrolled under his banner during his visit and hundreds of natives previously converted came miles to see the aged missionary. Bishop Taylor will probably spend the remainder of his life in Alameda.

Fruit Vale School Bonds

The bids for the Fruitvale school bonds, which are now being advertised for, will be opened at the office of Treasurer Sanford on the 6th of next month.

YOUNG CHRISTIANS READY FOR WORK.

Intend to Secure 1899 State Convention of C. E.'s for This City.

A New Year's Reception Will Be Held at the Sailor's Mission.

If energy and determination can win the 1899 State Convention of Christian Endeavorers for Oakland, it will surely be held here. The committee which has charge of the matter has expressed views which leaves no doubt of the intention to capture the convention for Oakland if possible.

The committee met last night at the Y. M. C. A. building and proceeded to organize. George P. Lowell was elected chairman and B. L. Spence secretary. It was decided to push the work of securing indorsements throughout the county by means of the various city and county unions. Assurances have been received from Santa Clara, Napa, San Francisco, Sonoma, and Los Angeles county unions of hearty support.

Chairman Lowell has selected the following chairmen of sub-committees to push the work: A. H. Breed, finance; H. J. Waters, press; E. C. Lyon, reception; John Suhr, accommodations; A. M. Benham, music; Frank Hull, printing; Dr. W. R. Hughes, registration; Dr. Ray Gibson, decoration; R. M. Brown, ushers.

A New Year's reception will be given at the Sailors' Mission at the foot of Broadway by the Christian Endeavorers with the following committee in charge: F. S. Page, Edmund Taylor, J. C. Hill and A. L. Todd.

Volunteers Revival.

The Volunteers of America are holding revival meetings at their armory on Eighth street and Broadway. This evening C. P. Lovell is announced as the speaker. Thursday Rev. A. O. Stevens, Friday, Rev. J. M. French and Saturday evening, which will end the revival services, will witness a monster parade of the Volunteers, and addresses by Col. Sturgeon and Col. Duncan, who are leaders in the work. The corps has been increased by seventy-six converts. A Christmas tree for the poor children will be held on January 6th.

Burke Goes to Jail.

Robert Burke, charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon Edward Hayden, was allowed to plead guilty to simple assault before Judge Ogden this morning, because of previous good character. He was sentenced to spend three months in the County Jail.

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An Insult to This Country in Which a Consul Takes Part.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from New Haven, Conn., says:

"Captain George L. Kelsey of the schooner Wallace Ward, which has just arrived here from Barcelona, Spain, insists that the American consul at that port fears mob violence and is unable to keep the American flag on Uncle Sam's vessels. He put into port there September 16th, remaining three days. At first the Stars and Stripes floated proudly from the masthead, but the Spanish loiterers were attracted by it and gathered by the side of the vessel, threatening violence.

The American consul heard a rumor that the crowd had purposed burning the vessel, and he sent word to Captain Kelsey to haul down the flag.

Captain Kelsey defied the Spaniards, but the next day the consul repeated his advice, and Captain Kelsey was reluctantly persuaded to store the stars and stripes below decks during the remainder of his stay.

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DIED.

METCALF—At Claremont, Alameda county, California, William Metcalf, a native of England, aged 71 years, 9 months and 14 days. (Utica, N. Y., papers please copy.)

Funeral THURSDAY morning, December 30, 1897, at 11 A. M., from the family residence, corner College and Vernon avenues, Claremont. Interment private.

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LOST—On Grove st. cars, between Berkeley and Eighth and Filbert sts., a gold watch with gold chain; chain broken in two places. Reward if returned to this office.

LOST—Brown leather purse, containing forty-five dollars. Liberal reward by returning to 590 Sycamore st.

FOUND—December 22d, on Washington st., green leather purse. Address 1461 Seventh st.

LOST—Between Seventh and Eleventh, on Harrison st., on Saturday, a black lace scarf. Return to 859-A Harrison and receive reward.

LOST—Square gold locket; clover leaf of jewels on face; initialed "C. E. S." on back; liberal reward. Report to office of this paper.

LOST—Between East Oakland and Mills College, gold block with ruby setting. Return to Tribune office and receive reward.

LOST—Light overcoat last Saturday, in Fruitvale, Alameda or Oakland. Reward if returned to this office.

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A. L. & P. C. BLACK—Attorneys-at-Law, Room No. 6, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.; with John Yule.

PHIL M. WALSH, Attorney-at-Law, Justices' Court building, S. E. corner Broadway and Eighth sts.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1897.

DEEDS.

Dec 27, 97—R M Fitzgerald to John J McDonald, Okd, S Locust st 75 W Valdez st W 50 x S 87 blk 10, Pacific Hd, $10.

Dec 18, 97—Nellie A Trevoy and as admx Est David S Trevoy, Mabel L, Mary L, Nellie S and Edith Trevoy by shff to Robert Johnstone, Okd, W Chester st 483.1⅓ N Middle st N 60 W 80 S 60.9 E 99 to beg, $2,082.

Nov 1, 97—Maggie A and A L Lanata to Thomas E Hanson, Okd Tp, S 2d av at corn cor lots 8 and 9 thence NE 530.7 SE 402.17 SW 532.30 NW 404.60 to beg blk V, Vernon Park, $5.

Oct 12, 97—Elsie A McElrath to The Realty Syndicate, Okd Anx, S 42d st 100 W Market st W 300 S 100 E 100 S 100 E 100 N 100 E 50 S 100 E 150 N 100 to beg, being lots 8 to 13, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25 blk 2,094, Alden Tract at Temescal.

Also in Okd Anx, NE 42d and Market sts N 50 x E 90 being lot 1 blk 2,093, same.

Also in Okd Anx, E Market st 50 S 43d st S 50 E 140 N 100 W 50 S 50 W 90 to beg being lots 3 and 5 blk 2,093, same.

Also in Okd Anx, SW West and 43d sts W 540 S 200 E 100 N 44.51 E 460 N 25 to beg being lots 8 to 13, 28 and 29 and fractl lots 14 to 17, 24 to 27 blk 2,093, same, QCD, $1.

Oct 12, 97—J E McElrath to Same, Okd Anx, Same (4 descriptions), $200.

Dec 24, 97—V D Moody to Same, Okd Anx, lots 28 and 29 blk 2,093, same tract, QCD, $1.

Nov 29, 97—J W Foss to County of Alameda, Brklyn Tp, a strip of land 60 feet wide the center line of which is described as follows: Beg at the pt of intersection of center line Stuart av with center line Kingsland av th NW 12.11 chs to NW line Chittenden tract, grant.

Nov 29, 97—Thomas and Della Sweetman, H Huntington, J C Westphal, D and Mary P Hanshaw and L W Forsling to Same, Brklyn Tp, beg at most S cor lot 9 Map of lds Brklyn Land Co, th NE 30 ft NW 28.83 chs SW 60.5 ft SE 28.93 chs NE 30 ft to beg, grant.

May 26, 97—Dumbarton Land & Impt Co to John Quigley, Wash Tp, beg at a pt on W bdry line Ro Potrero de los Cerritos where it is intersected by N bdry line Sec 17 Tp 4 SR 2 W, th S to N bank of the N fork of Plumers Creek, th W to E bdry line lds of C Bothsow and C Rasmussen, th N to S bank Alameda Creek, th E to N bdry line Sec 17 th E to beg being ptn Sec 17 Tp 4 SR 2 W, QCD, $10.

Aug 8, 94—Mountain View Cemetery Assn to Martha E Lynde, Okd Tp, lot 48 in Plot 38, Mountain View Cemetery, $28.

Dec 18, 97—H P and Georgia E Replogle to Jos Kuhn, Brklyn Tp, lots 45 and 46 Map of Sub of lots 56, 57, 65 and 66 Kingsland tract, $10.

Dec 23, 97—Anthony P and Annie E Morris to Henry Z Jones, Brklyn Tp, lot 31 blk 4, Allendale tract, subj to mtge, $10.

Dec 20, 97—T W and Josefa N Harris to Thomas G Deas, Murray Tp, S Santa Rita av 1200 E Oakland av E 400 SE 1,089 W 400 NW 1,089 to beg, being Subs P and U amended map Oakland Land & Impt Co's sub ptn Santa Rita Ro at Pleasanton, $10.

PROBATE.

1,220—Dec 27, 97—Est John Blacow, decree distributing to Sophia Blacow (und ½) Chas R, Henry E, Milton and Robert F Blacow, Elizabeth Vandervoort, Alice C Deal, Annie M Denmark and Fredk W and Jos W Blacow (und 1-18th each) 42.76 acres beg at a pt on SE line lands of M Quadras at SW cor lands of C Noll and NW cor of this tract th SE 2,659.14 to pt in center Co road No 1,697 leading to Mowry's Station, th SW 1,310.1 NW 828.28 NE 890.04 NW 1,850 NE 430.62 to beg, Wash Tp; also personal ppty.

5,435—Dec 6, 97—Est Alfred Smithies, decree setting apart Hd to Elizabeth Smithies, E Cypress 24.6 S 10th S 24 x E 94.9 blk 551 8th st tract, Okd.

MORTGAGES.

Dec. 23, 1897—Geo. C. and Marie A. Hickox to Rachel R. Best, N Taylor av 333 E 9th st E 23 x N 123-8½, 1 year 9½ per cent, Ala; $1,200.

Dec. 24, 1897—Chas. C. Volberg to Hibernia S. & L Society, NW 7th st and Santa Clara av N 200 W 223-10½ S 33-9 E 81-10 S 166-3 E 141-0½ to beg being ptn Aughinbaugh 223 acre tract, 1 year 7½ per cent, Ala; $12,000.

Dec. 27, 1897—Richard D. Blacow to Humboldt S. & L Society, 41.24 acres beg at SW cor survey No. 115 and at NW cor survey No. 117 lands Ex-Mission San Jose, th SE 10.10 chs NE 40.85 chs to center county road Centerville to Irvington, th NW 10.10 chs SW 40.83 chs to beg being ptn survey No. 115 on official connected plat Ex-Mission San Jose, with exception, Dec. 27, 1898, 8 per cent, Wash Tp; $3,000.

Dec. 14, 1897—Kate S. Turner to Jos. F. Gomes, 3 acres beg at a stake in center Strobridge av at SE corner plot 19 Laurel Farm, th NW 2.57 chs SW 11.67 chs SE 2.53 chs NE 11.67 chs to beg being ptn plot 19 Laurel Farm near Haywards, 2 years 9 per cent, Eden Tp; $200.

Dec. 14, 1897—Thos. L. Lavin to same, 4 acres bded N and E by the Gum Tree Grove belonging to heirs of F. D. Atherton, deceased, S by Dublin road and W or NW by Crow Canyon road, 1 year 9 per cent, Eden Tp; $300.

Dec. 22, 1897—Alfred H. Blow and Mary V. Well (Blow) trustees under deed of Mary A. Blow, to Fannie T. Coats, lots 31 to 42 blk 15, North Alameda tract fmly the Valdez and Glascock tract, 1 year 8 per cent, Brklyn Tp; $911.

Dec. 18, 1897—Jas. M. Thomas to Jos. T. Fisk, E San Pablo av 75 S Wallace av E 175 S 151.12 SW 175.71 N 16.89 to beg being ptn Coggeshall tract, 12 mos, 8 per cent, Okd Annex; $2,250.

Dec. 16, 1897—Rufugio B. Fells to Geo. and M. H. Beck, all int 242.07 acres beg at a stake at NW cor plot 48 Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose, said beg point being also the NE cor plot 49 of said Ro, th E 49 chs to center county road Sunol to Pleasanton, th SW 9.20 chs SW 10.34 chs SW 32.25 chs SW 3.37 chs SW 12 chs SW 6.65 chs SW 3.80 chs NW 1.82 chs NW 4 chs NW 1.63 chs NW 5 chs NW 4 chs NW 2.50 chs NW 2.60 chs NW 3.50 chs NW 1 chs NW 2.51 chs W 12.72 chs N 40.93 chs to beg less 11.47 acres conveyed to C. P. R. R. being ptn plot 48, Ro El Valle de San Jose; lots 10 and 11 blk 17, northern addn to town of Livermore, 3 years 7 per cent, Murray Tp; $669.

Dec. 15, 1897—Chas. and Ida V. Armstrong to Continental B & L Assn, E Spruce st 280 N Vine st N 40 x E 134.7 blk I, resub ptn T. M. Antisell's map of Villa lots, 10 years 6 per cent, Brklyn; $2,200.

Dec. 15, 1897—Same to same, E Spruce st 320 N Vine st N 40 x E 134-7 blk I resub ptn same, 10 years 6 per cent, Brklyn; $2,200.

Dec. 28, 1897—Jos. and Annie Kuhn to I. B. Brustgran, S cor Nutley av and Orion st SW 54 x SE 115 being ptn Kingsland tract, 1 year 10 per cent, Brklyn Tp; $250.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Dec. 18, 1897—Edward P. Flint to J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw, trustees Union Savings Bank, S 13th st 70 E Clay st E 75 x S 100 blk 176, Okd; $16,940.

Dec. 28, 1897—Anna M. and Van R. Raymond to same, SW 10th and Alice sts W 150 x S 100 blk 122, Okd; $7,100.

Dec. 27, 1897—Geo. Lydiksen to H. Sevening and J. E. Baker, trustees Alameda Savings Bank, SW Briggs av 800 SE High st SE 50 x SW 203 being ptn Briggs tract, Ala; $1,600.

RELEASES.

Dec. 21, 1897—Harry W. Syz to Samuel Haslett, 449 m 49, NW Paru st and Alameda av W 100 N 168-6 E 150 S 219.55 to beg blk C, Oak Park, Ala; $7,500.

Dec. 16, 1897—A. D. Harrison to Jas. Madison, 445 m 159, lot 134 and N 24.92 ft lot 136 Encinal Park tract, Ala; $1,073.

Dec. 21, 1897—Alameda Savings Bank to Jos. A. Leonard Co. (a cptn), 547 m 25, lot 1 in W ½ blk O, ppty Pioneer Hd Assn, Ala; $2,700.

M. G. de Mattos to Thos. L. Lavin, 512 m 367, 4 acres as in mtge to Jos. F. Gomes, Eden Tp; $300.

Sept. 22, 1897—Anna N. Force to Laura G. Hall, 515 m 383, lots 9 and 10 blk I resub ptn Antisell's map of Villa lots, Brklyn; $700.

Dec. 28, 1897—Alameda Savings Bank to John Band, 432 m 445, lot 5 blk 19, lands adjct to Encinal, Ala; $300.

Dec. 27, 1897—Henry Smyth to Geo. Lydiksen, 518 m 359, lot 29 Briggs tract, Ala; partial.

RECONVEYANCES.

Dec. 28, 1897—Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, to Frederick J. Lea, 650 d 233, NE Central av and Union st N 118.50 x E 53.25, blk 575, Okd; $1,000.

ESTATES.

5,515-D 4—Estate of Nancy M. Millett, application for probate of will by Henrietta L. Smith, real and personal property, $4,700; attorney, J. Lynch.

RELEASE OF ATTACHMENT.

Dec 28, 97—John Stewart to Morris James et al, from Justices Court, Okd Tp in Platts 317, N 39th st 226.8 E Grove st E 26.8 x N 100, ptn Montgomery tract, map 1, Okd Annex.

Also lot 12 blk G, Thermal Hgts fmly the Howe tract, Okd Annex, $150.

EXECUTION.

11,550—Dec 28, 97—Margaret Sprott vs Jennie E Barrow, E Choate st 95 S Bancroft Way S 35 x E 150 blk 10, College Hd tract, Brklyn, $35. Writ issued from Superior Court Alameda Co.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING.

Dec 28, 97—Jos A Leonard Co (owners, architects and contractors) to —— S Clement st 90 E Willow st E 120 x S 150 Ala. Completed Dec 28, 97.

Dec 21, 97—Francis and Jane Hill (owners) to Wm Davis (contractor) NW 9th av 150 NE E-17th st NE 50 x NW 150 blk 96 Clinton, E Okd. Completed Dec 21, 97.

Dec 28, 97—Dora M Hadlen (owner) to whom it may concern, N University av 52 W 9th st E 52 N 192 W 130 S 92 E 78 S 100 to beg, blk 33 tract B, Brklyn L & T I Assn, Brklyn. Completed Dec 28, 97.

LIS PENDENS.

14,667—Dec 27, 97—A Cross vs Bertha Herzog et al, to foreclose street lien, N Alcatraz av 311.60 W Sacramento st W 40 x N 120 Brklyn, $7.

14,672—Dec 27, 97—Same vs Same, same, N Alcatraz av 271.60 W Sacramento st W 40 x N 140 Brklyn, $7.

14,671—Dec 27, 97—Same vs Same, same, N Alcatraz av 191.60 W Sacramento st W 40 x N 140, Brklyn, $7.

14,670—Dec 27, 97—Same vs Same, same, N Alcatraz av 111.60 W Sacramento st N 140 x W 40, Brklyn $7.

14,669—Dec 27, 97—Same vs Same, same, NW Sacramento st and Alcatraz av N 140 x W 68.16, Brklyn, $14.

14,668—Dec 27, 97—Same vs Same, same, N Alcatraz av 71.60 W Sacramento st N 140 x W 40, Brklyn, $7.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Dec 28, 97—Jos and Annie Kuhn to I B Brustgram, furniture etc at ——, 10 per cent, $250.

AGREEMENTS.

March 12, 94—Syndicate Invest Co with C F Hintze, to convey lots 13 and 14 block 754 Syndicate Invest Co's sub Levy & Lane tract, Brklyn Tp, $950. $160 cash, remainder $20 per mo at 7 per cent.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE.

14,254—Dec 28, 97—Thomas F Graber and Julia A and Fred A Ring by cmnr to George Paton, lot 21 blk 14 College Hd tract, Brklyn, $2,210.

14,283—Dec 28, 97—Daniel M Salmon by cmnr to Mary A Vanhoosear, beg at a stake 75 SE from S cor "D" and Castro sts th SE 60 x SW 150, Haywards, Eden Tp, $959.

HOMESTEADS.

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WEDNESDAY..DECEMBER 28, 1897.

San Francisco has now learned that she cannot play a shell game on Oakland. Those wormy walnuts were tumbled to too easily.

If Hofstra is climbing the golden stairs, his pleasure will be tinged with alloy when he thinks of those gold bricks he once owned.

Now is the season for the preparation of New Year's pledges. Swear off on the worst of your bad habits and see how much self-control you possess.

The State Council of Teachers now being held in San Francisco is attracting attention in the educational world. Nothing does more good than this interchanging of ideas by the preceptors.

The annexation element at Hawaii is now considering the advisability of giving ex-Queen Lil a pension. If she would accept, as she undoubtedly would, this might be a good way of killing off the royalist opposition.

Pleasanton will make a ten-strike in the line of progress if the proposed establishment of an electric light service for the town goes through. Good lights, good sewers, good streets and good water are the four corner stones of a town's prosperity.

The old year is dying with as smiling a face as when it was born. The run of cheerful, sunshiny weather we are having is exceptional for this time of the year. There are no harsh winds nor stormy rains and the only indication that it is winter time is the crisp edge that is on the weather.

Five pairs of Mongolian pheasants have been liberated in the Livermore valley. Every citizen who has the opportunity should see to it that they are properly protected; for if they are, in the course of a few years Alameda county will be able to boast of a supply of the most desirable game in the country.

It is proving hard this year to get material at the State University from which to select debaters to represent Berkeley in the Carnot medal contest. What is the matter with the students out there, anyhow They let the Palo Alto men beat them out of the football prize and now they are going to let them talk them out of this one.

Congress is likely to pass an immigration restriction bill making education a requisite for citizenship to the United States. The Republicans have always been the party of progress and intelligence, and it is not surprising that the bill which makes this proposition one of its important factors is received with favor by that party.

Our naval authorities deny the report that the administration is figuring on purchasing territory in Greenland to be used as a coaling station. The denial is based on the grounds that America has absolutely no use for anything of the kind in that part of the Globe. It might come in handy for some of the many polar expeditions we are continually starting out, but that is about all.

Mrs. Hearst shows in numberless ways what a broad-minded and progressive woman she is. As a resident of Alameda county, she is contributing more than her share to the improvements of the section in which she lives and she can always be relied on to help every deserving project along. Her latest move on these lines is the contribution of $500 for the improvement of the main road in her home district.

Some pretty bad disasters are accompanying the development of the X-ray. An explosion in the booth where it was being exhibited caused the great holocaust at Paris, and it is said that to a similar trouble was due the recent burning of the Chicago Coliseum. To this must be added the number of individual deaths traceable to its use, all of which shows that experimenting with it at its present stage is something like the proposition of a child playing with edged tools.

The reformers have got first blood in the fight across the bay over the new charter. They elected their entire Board of Freeholders despite the desperate struggle made by the practical politicians to land the fusion ticket. The new charter will now be formulated and then the "push" will have one more chance to give it its conge. If, however, the reformers are conservative in drawing up the measure and do not include in it ultra-radical changes, the opposition is liable to be stranded, for the sentiment of the entire community is in favor of a charter if anything like a liberally-drawn law is prepared.

SECRETARY GAGE'S RESIGNATION.

Secretary Gage gave the country a surprise yesterday when he tendered to President McKinley his resignation as head of the Treasury Department, and the news created a big stir in financial circles all over the world. When the situation is reviewed, though, it is not surprising that he should have acted as he did. He is a man of positive views, a practical financier and personally independent of any honors and emoluments that could be heaped upon him. When he entered the cabinet, there were many therefore who foresaw a possibility of just such an occurrence as has happened. It was certain that he would not bend his views to those of any other individual or organization that he did not consider as qualified to pass upon the situation as himself, and when the undercurrent of opposition began to assert itself in the Senate, it was evident that an open clash would come sooner or later.

It is to avert such a contingency that Gage has presented his resignation. He is an ultra-gold man; thinks that the gold standard is the only possible one to work under and will not yield an inch to the arguments of those interested in the white metal. On the other hand, the silver forces in the Senate and the country at large are clamoring for recognition, so forcibly, and some think so reasonably, that it is impossible to reconcile Gage's determined policy to the feeling that is thus asserting itself. For several days past the remarks of some of the Senators have indicated that an open displeasure with Gage's course would soon be apparent in fact, the situation became so strained that some of the papers predicted that a demand would soon be made on the floor of the Senate for Gage's resignation. It is doubtless to forestall such a probability that he acted yesterday.

The refusal of President McKinley to accept it, and the announcement that efforts will be made to get Gage to withdraw it may or may not be part of a pre-arranged plan. It would be very feasible to suppose that this matter has all been discussed by the President and Gage, and that the request for a withdrawal of the resignation will be followed by a firm and manly refusal to do so, and its subsequent reluctant acceptance by the President. Had McKinley accepted the resignation the moment it was offered, Gage would have gone out of office under the shadow of a doubt as to whether or not his withdrawal had been privately requested. As it is, there is an opportunity for Gage to lay down his portfolio with dignity and to retire into private life as the champion of the cause which he believes.

The bankers and financiers of the country may, however, succeed in inducing Gage to stay where he is for there is no questioning the fact that his administration of the Treasury Department has been fully in accord with those who think the gold standard is the only basis on which the country can successfully work. On the other hand, if Gage's resignation goes into effect and a man more lenient to silver than he takes up his work, the devotees of the white metal will have scored an undoubted point for bimetallism. The situation is fraught with much interest to every citizen in the land, for a vital principle is hanging in the balance, and the pendulum must soon swing one way or the other.

The rapid development of the manufacturing interests in the South is giving the manufacturers in the New England States no little anxiety. The matter was discussed at length at a meeting of cotton men in Boston recently and it was apparent from the reports of the members that the new industries of the South have come to stay. This fact accounts for the rapid growth of the protective sentiment in that section, and the presence in Congress of a larger number of protectionists from the South than ever before.

Skippers of coasting boats view with strong displeasure the plan that has been devised to bring sawed lumber down the Coast in enormous rafts. The big log drifts did not hurt their business very much, but the dressed timber industry is a very profitable one to the coasters and if the venture is a success, it will affect their receipts considerably. The fact that such huge quantities of timber can be brought down at one time in that manner is what makes matters so much worse.

To the credit of Nevada, a grand jury has condemned the recent lynching. It is asserted that direct evidence can be adduced as to the participants in the affair, and if that is so, summary proceedings should be instituted. It is more than likely, though, that local pressure and intimidation will be so powerful that the jurors will be afraid to return any indictments.

A Boston man has got a contrivance with which he walks on the water so easily that he intends taking a stroll across the Atlantic Ocean next year so as to be in time for the opening of the Paris Exposition. A stock of his seaboats sent out this way would solve the question of an all-night ferry service. A man could go home then whenever he wanted to.

Alameda has appointed a committee of five to wait on Colonel Suter and try and induce him to take back what he said about the tidal canal. So far as Oakland is concerned, we are not opposed to the project at all; on the contrary, we are in favor of it. What we have asserted right along, though, is that the work on the Oakland harbor should be done first.

The districting of the schools will be a good thing if it brings about the equalizing of attendance. The present arrangements have in many instances proved very unsatisfactory, some schools being overcrowded, while others have had room to spare.

The finishing touches will be given to the Clondyke boom if the proposed advertising car is sent through the Eastern States in the interest of the merchants who have arranged the Alaskan exhibit. The people back there are all agog with excitement anyhow over the new El Dorado of the West, and when they see the attractive display that is to be set before them, all those on the fence about making the trip will have their courage screwed up to the sticking point at once.

You won't miss a small contribution to the dinner to be given to the poor on New Year's Day by the Salvation Army and your holiday will be made all the happier by the knowledge that you have helped to bring a ray of sunshine into the hearts of many an unlucky wight.

San Francisco is in a quandary as to what to do with her pauper dead. Her city cemetery is full, and a State law prohibits a county from burying its indigent dead outside of its own boundaries. What is the matter with a municipal crematory?

The injection of new attorneys into the Durrant case shows that a fresh supply of ready cash has been obtained. It costs lots of money to put up a fight of the kind being made in his behalf for attorneys are business men and not philanthropists.

Kid McCoy is out for some of the advertising benefits to be derived from challenging Fitzsimmons. Corbett is doing so well at that game that some of the other members of the profession want to get in too.

HOW HE WON HER.

Fast he held her hand in his'n,
In a sort of love-locked prison,
While he told the burning story of the
love that rent his breast.
And the maiden sat and listened,
While her eyes with triumph glistened,
As his all-consuming passion he in trembling tones confessed.

But she tenderly repulsed him,
How her words with pain convulsed him,
But he'd often heard that fainting heart ne'er won fair lady yet,
And with eyes upon that beacon,
Hoping that she yet might weaken,
Every point of her objection he with valiant vigor met.

Yet the maid was unrelenting,
Gave no token of repenting,
Though the burning words he uttered seemed to almost singe her ears!
To his every plea emphatic,
She would shake her curl-topped attic,
And his feeling overcame him till he almost burst in tears.

Then a thrill of hope ran through him
As a happy thought came to him,
And the bells of joy within him rang a wild and merry peal
As she fell upon his bosom,
Hugged him as in fear she'd lose him—
He had promised that his bridal gift would be a chainless wheel.

—From the Toledo Evening News.

CAP AND BELLS.

The Life Limit.—An Irish gentleman was recently attended by an eminent London physician, who, pausing and looking at him with an inquiring glance, said: "I should like to know, sir, if your family have been long lived?"

"Long lived, is it?" responded the patient thoughtfully. "Well, doctor, I'll just tell you how it is. Our family is a west of Ireland family, and the age of my ancestors depended entirely on the judge and jury who tried 'em."—London Tit-Bits.

Veal.—"What's veal, Benny?"

"Oh, it's the part of the cow we eat before she grows up."—Brooklyn Life.

No Longer Useful.—"You seem to have lost all your superstitions."

"I don't need 'em now," replied the exactor.

"No? Are superstitions of particular value to the theatrical profession?"

"They are if you can get them published in the papers."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Aunts and Uncles.—"All that ails you," said the plain spoken man. "is laziness. 'Go to the ant, thou sluggard. Consider her ways and be wise'."

"I guess I'll have to," sighed young Ardup. "I've gone to my uncle so often there's nothing left that I can get a farthing on."—Odds and Ends.

At the Restaurant Window.—Emma—Ah, wot's the use of yer standin' an' lookin' in the winder when yer ain't got no money? You're always a-doin' it!

Annie—Well, I'll tell yer. I stand and look and aggravate myself to that extent that the excitement of it gits me hungry, and then I rushes home and eats me crust of bread wid an appetite!—Harper's Bazar.

Not Deceptive.—"I am afraid that actors sometimes deceive us about the salaries they get," remarked the mild mannered citizen.

"No," replied the keen observer; 'they may think they do, but they don't."—Washington Star.

A Matter of Pronounciation.

There is a certain man who by the sweat of his brow—in summer time—earns his bread as a Government official with an office in the big State, War and Navy Building. He also earns bread for a wife and three likely children and a servant, who manages to carry a slice of pie along home with her bread about three evenings in the week. But that is the cook's privilege always.

This official has a son aged thirteen, who is very nearly as sharp as the father thinks himself to be, especially in those things that everybody ought to know and not one person in a dozen does know. About three times a week the father comes to the office loaded with some new information which he seeks to impart to his fellow-clerks by the inductive method. That is, he introduces them to show how little they know, then he springs it on them. His strong point is words and their pronunciation, and he thinks he is an authority.

"Say, pop," he inquired, "how do you pronounce—N-e-w-h-o-u-e?" and the youth spelled it out slowly.

The other evening while he was entertaining three or four of his office friends at a small supper the eldest boy spoke up from the far end of the table:

"I presume," replied the father, with the courage of his convictions, "that it is an Indian name, and by the rule I would pronounce it Ne-wo-ny."

"But that isn't the way," dissented the boy.

The father was never more surprised in his life.

"I don't quite see how it would be euphonious any other way," he said with a mild air of offended intelligence.

"What's the matter with pronouncing it new one?" inquired the boy, with a loud irreverent ha ha, and the blow almost killed father.

FOR THOSE IN THE SWIM.

Very pretty lace ties are made of four or five inch wide pieces of insertion which may be found in good imitation patterns at the lace counters. Two yards, or, better still, two and a half, is a good allowance for a fluffy double bow tied close under the chin, or a little to the left. The ends of the insertion may be picked out by following the open mesh design or crossed with a frill of very fine net. Real old lace veils and rich barbs have been brought out from sequestered corners and mixed with velvet and silk in the general lace tie revival.

White flannel and cashmere blouses are announced by a Kansas City modiste, as something new, dainty and dressy. They are enriched by pale silk or satin linings and facings. There seems to be an increasing fondness for light colored winter blouses lined with mauve, pearl gray or white. Cherry red, mauve and tartan are popular linings for dark blouses and skirts.

A new wool stuff that lends itself admirably to braiding is called peau de gant. It has a leather-like face and is said to have tenacious wearing qualities. Cashmere cloth is a new weave which united the firm quality of the one material with the agreeable softness of the other. A corded, silky production, with a watered surface, is known among dealers as trigoline. It ranks with the most expensive woolen goods.

The latest heather mixtures in tweeds and vicunas show the following color blends: Bright red with blue and also with green, crimson with purple and golden yellow with royal blue and beaver brown.

Midwinter black hats are being made with tucked velvet crowns, the tucks radiating from the center and also with full crowns of sun pleated black silk and velvet. High plumes are still adjusted at the left side. Violets are worn in under brim clusters, just as for two seasons past. A superb pattern hat is of white felt, swathed in purple velvet, with bunches of violets on the crown and beneath the brim.

A checked silk and mohair canvas in white and black may be adopted for second mourning, or it may be worn by the woman who simply admires the union of the two extreme shades. A very striking new black gown is trimmed with narrow bands of white satin applique in a wavy scrollwork device and edged on either side with black braid. A wavy design crosses the skirt knee high, rising higher in front and drooping lower behind. The scrollwork is arranged on the yoke of the bodice and the tight sleeves are trimmed with diagonal bands of the black braid alone.

A light and satisfactory aid in the formation of the full pompadour is a roll of hair, twisted wisplike and overlaid with short locks curled and a few longer ones which comb back and are confined with the natural hair that overlays the roll. This hair must be well waved and pinned loosely in outline to give a soft effect. For evening the coiffure is a close knot, fastened high on the crown of the head, very close to the pompadour roll.

Yokes and guimpes are prominent features of some of the heavier winter frocks, even broadcloth yielding to this innovation in waist trimming. Guimpes of lace and satin and silk muslin are made in V square or round shape, and are donned in collarette fashion. Their transforming effects are magical and the young woman who brightens up her tailor made gown with one of these adjuncts, goes to the theater or evening matinee with a very much dressed up air, assumed in a moment's time.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Joseph J. Tillinghast, who died in Troy a few days ago, married Miss Mary J. Sullivan, whose father, Judge Jeremiah Sullivan of the Supreme Court of Indiana, suggested the name Indianapolis for the capital of that State.

Bishop John Williams suffered a stroke of appoplexy at his residence in Middletown, Conn., last week. The presiding bishop of the American Episcopal Church has been in bad health for a long time.

"There is an old woman," says a London paper, "who has a milk stand in St. James' Park, who has stood at it for sixty-three years. Her mother kept it before her, and her grandmother before that, the latter having been in possession for seventy-two years."

The marriage of Sir Edwin Arnold with a Japanese woman in London is misrepresented by some paragraphers. Arnold married his bride according to the usage in Japan, but, as there were those who placed a wrong interpretation on the act, he has conformed to English custom. A Tokio newspaper says that the bride was Miss Tama, a pupil of Tokio's seminary, about 30 years old.

The oldest peeress alive at the present date is Jane, Lady Carew, a grandmother of the present lord. She was a daughter of Major Anthony Cliffe of New Cross, Ireland, was born in 1788, and in 1816 married the first Lord Carew. She is in good health and the full possession of her faculties, can converse agreeably and still enjoys a game of bezique.

The late Baron Dorchester of the British pecrage, who died in London recently, inherited his title from his grandfather, General Sir Guy Carleton, the first Baron Dorchester. As General Carleton, the grandfather, defended Quebec at the time of the ill fated assault by the Americans led by General Richard Montgomery, and at the close of the war he superintended the evacuation of New York. The late Baron, like his grandfather, was an officer in the British army, and served in the Crimea with Sir John Burgoyne, son of the General Burgoyne who surrendered at Saratoga.

Sleep

Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. They undermine health and shatter the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla does not perhaps come as quickly, but it comes more surely and more permanently through nature's great restoring and rejuvenating channel—purified, vitalized and enriched blood. This feeds the nerves with life-giving energy and builds up the system and constitution from the very foundation of all health and life—the blood—pure, rich, red blood.

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"One kiss, dear maid," I said and sighed.—Coleridge.
Of those lips unshorn.—Longfellow.
She shook her ringlets round her head.—Stoddard.
And laughed in merry scorn.—Tennyson.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky.—Tennyson.
You heard them, O my heart.—Alice Cary.
'Tis 12 at night by the castle clock.—Coleridge.
Beloved, we must part.—Alice Cary.

"Come back, come back!" he cried in grief.—Campbell.
My eyes are dim with tears.—Bayard Taylor.
How shall I live through all these days?—Osgood.
All through a hundred years?—T. S. Perry.

The laughing bridal roses blow.—Patmore.
To dress her dark brown hair.—Bayard Taylor.
My heart is breaking with my woe.—Tennyson.
Most beautiful, most rare!—Read.

I clasped it on her sweet, cold, hand.—Browning.
The precious golden link.—Smith.
I calmed her fears and she was calm.—Coleridge.
Drink, pretty creature, drink.—Wordsworth.

And so I won my Genevieve.—Coleridge.
And walk in paradise.—Hervey.
The fairest thing that ever grew.—Wordsworth.
Atween me and the skies.—Osgood.

—Detroit Journal.

A Little Night Work.

There is an office not far away where the phonograph is used in daily business. The Man of Business comes down town when he gets ready, opens his voluminous mail and proceeds to answer his letters by talking into the phonograph. Later a typewriter fits the receiver to her ears and reduces the contents of the phonograph to writing. In the afternoon the Man of Business comes in for a few minutes and attaches his signature to the letters, and so a vast deal of business is handled with dispatch.

The other day the typewriter found the phonograph wound up with an endless spool of story. She reduced it faithfully to type, and left it for the Man of Business to sign. This is how some of it read:

Whose deal?
Mine.
Stay.
I'm out.
Stay.
I'll stay.
How many?
Three.
Three here.
One card.
Chip.
Five better.
Out.
Five better'n you.
Five harder.
What on?
Kings up.
That's good.
My deal.
Come up.
Your say.
Oh, I'm out.
So'm I.
Make it a jack.
Quarter jack
Who's shy?
I'm up.
Can't open.
Nor me.
No.
Sweeten her.
No.
Nah.
Pair o' tens.
I can't.
Open her for five.
Stay.
Three cards.
Gimme four.
Not any.
Chip.
Ah, take it along.

And when the Man of Business had read this far he ejaculated: "Great Scott! I must have left that blamed phonograph running all last night."

Had a Treasure.

"It's a little venturesome to announce that I have something new in the way of a servant girl," laughed the young matron, "but I rather think I can justify the statement by the facts."

"Does it come up to the lost ideal?"

"No, it's not that, but it's worth her salary to enjoy her originality and her delightful verdancy. The first night she come to us I put an alarm clock in her room, and at an unearthly hour in the morning she was rushing over the house shouting that there was some one ringing the telephone, of which I had made her custodian. I had a call from a dear and very fleshy friend of mine. In moving about she dropped her belt without noticing it. 'Here, missus,' said Jane, on picking up the lost article; 'I guess yous dropped your trunk strap.' The other day I told her to boil the eggs just three minutes, but when they were served they were as hard as bullets. When I took her to task she insisted that she had obeyed my orders, and then tried to let me down lightly by saying: 'I suppose yous forgot, mum, that the clock's twenty minutes ahind time.'

"She's so modest that when the coachman eats in the kitchen she retires to the cellar and refuses to hear a summons till he is gone. My husband let out a yell at her the other night when he found her trying to grind the carving knife on a wheel of his bicycle, and she was so startled that she cut the tire almost in two. She's not a good cook and not tidy."

"Why in the world do you keep her, then?"

"Well, she has never asked me to have the kitchen rebuilt, allows me to have such evenings out as I want, and does not condemn me for having children."

"Oh, the precious jewel!"

He Was Thinking.

Plodding Pete had been wrapt in silent meditation for a long time.

"De first t'ing you know," remarked Meandering Mike, "you'll be t'inkin'."

"I got a license ter t'ink," was the answer.

"Mebbe. But ye wanter look out. Ye'll keep t'inkin' an' t'inkin' an' de fus' t'ing you knows ye'll git an idee ye wants ter carry out. An' de nex' t'ing you knows you'll be workin'."

"Would you call holdin' a man up an' makin' 'im change clothes wit' yer workin'?"

"I dunno's I kin exackly say," replied Meandering Mike, rubbing his chin reflectively.

"Did you see dat wagon load o' football players goin' up de road?"

"No. I happened to have me eyes shut at de time. I heard 'em plain enough, so I didn't go to de exertion of strainin' de lids."

"Ye didn't git a good look at de kind o' clothes dey had on?"

"No, but I've seen 'em."

"Dem togs is what I wanter highway rob somebody of, de fus' chance I gits."

"Pete, ye wanter look out. Football develops a man's muscles an' makes 'im one er de hardest subjects fer larceny in de list."

"I can't help it. I wants dem clothes."

"You'll be wantin' a dress suit case an' a silk umbrella next."

"Nope. Me tastes is more luxurious ner that. I never hankered fur clothes before. But de idea of wearin' me own mattress around on me frame so's ter have it handy whenever I wants to lay down fur a nap is so allurin' dat I'm almost willin' ter take exercise ter realize it."

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Blue Coupon 43,375 of $50 00 went to Mrs. N. L. Neilson, West Berkeley.
Blue Coupon 46,657 of 25 00 went to Mrs. J. A. Ziegenfaus, 916 Eighth St.
Blue Coupon 56,188 of 20 00 went to Mrs. H. E. Hatch, 119 Chase St.

Pink Coupon 31,790 of 20 00 went to Miss E. M. Havens, 1031 Antonio Ave., Ala.
Pink Coupon 29,144 of 50 00 went to Mable L. Reed, 2539 Durant Ave., Berkeley.

N. B.—Don't forget to ask for the Charity Coupons this week.

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ENGLAND IS NOW AFTER RECIPROCITY.

Reduction in Sugar Tariffs for the Colonies Desired.

Salisbury's Attitude on the Seal Question May Nullify a Treaty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador, has about recovered from a long and painful attack of rheumatism, which kept him in bed for a part of the last three months. The fact that he was able to call at the State Department yesterday led to reports that coincident with Lord Salisbury's declination of the proposition to stop pelagic sealing, Sir Julian had renewed reciprocity negotiations.

His call, however, has no significance as Sir Julian did not know of Lord Salisbury's answer at the time he visited the State Department. As to the reciprocity negotiations, they have progressed steadily through Mr. Adam, First Secretary of the Embassy, and Sir Julian will now be able to give the matter personal attention. The main desire of the British West Indian colonies is to secure the twenty per cent reciprocity reduction on sugar. What will be offered in exchange has not yet been determined.

At the outset the purpose of the negotiations was confined to the British West Indies, but the present indications are that efforts will be made to include Canada among the colonies receiving the advantages of reciprocity. How far this can be done, in view of the failure of the Bering Sea negotiations is not clear, but it is probable that the British government will prefer to have the negotiations embrace all the colonies—including Canada—instead of repeating the action, when the last reciprocity treaties were framed, of confining them to the West Indian possessions.

In this connection it may be stated that Mr. Kasson, the Special Plenipotentiary Commissioner of the United States, charged with the conduct of the negotiations of reciprocity arrangements and treaties under the tariff act, has not undertaken to consider the subject of reciprocity with Canada. This abstention on the part of Mr. Kasson is attributable to the fact that the subject of reciprocity, pure and simple, as described in the tariff act, has become so involved with the seal question and other issues as to become practically inseparable from them and so the entire subject of Canadian relation appears to remain in the control of Ex-Secretary Foster.

It had been expected that the recovery of Sir Julian would permit active steps on the British American treaty of arbitration. There is no present prospect, however, that anything will be done on that subject and up to this time no negotiations have been opened between the Ambassador and the State Department. Both governments have signified a favorable attitude toward reopening negotiations, but the British government will take no step whatever until a definite assurance is at hand that such treaty as may be proposed will become operative by the ratification of the Senate.

It is said that the answer of Lord Salisbury on the Bering Sea question which has been briefly reported by cable, adds no new phase to the case, as this declination was foreshadowed with certainty by the answer of Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Canadian Premier, declining to stop pelagic sealing.

The action of Lord Salisbury merely adds the imperial and official sanction to this declination of the Canadian authorities. As the Russo-Japanese-American treaty made several weeks ago for the stoppage of pelagic sealing was conditioned on the concurrence of Great Britain in a similar measure to stop pelagic sealing, it is presumed that the effect of Great Britain's action will be to nullify this treaty.

HOME FOR COLORED FOLKS IS OPENED.

The Institution at Beulah Is Now Comfortable and Modern.

The Home for Aged and Infirm Colored People at Beulah has been completed. The edifice cost $2,700 and is comfortable and modern in its arrangements. The ladies who have established the home have formed a corporation and Mrs. N. T. Stamford of 760 Fifteenth street is president and Mrs. Thomas Pearson corresponding secretary. The home will be non-sectarian and will be open to all worthy cases.

The association has paid out over $2,000 of the cost of the home, leaving $700 yet to be secured. This amount must be raised within the next thirty days, and the association has appealed to the public for assistance in clearing the new institution of indebtedness.

Vernon Sues Again.

D. S. Vernon has filed a second suit against C. I. Spencer, proprietor of the Oakland Theater, of which Vernon was formerly manager. His claim is now for $120 alleged due for three weeks commencing December 6th and ending December 27th. The first suit, which was decided in favor of Spencer, was for $40 for the week ending December 6th.

Today's Weather.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Thursday; light northerly winds.

CITY EMPLOYEES MUST PAY THEIR JUST BILLS

So Decides the Board of Public Works This Morning.

Letters Received From Citizens Who Claim to Have Been Swindled.

The following self-explanatory letter was read at the meeting of the Police and Fire Commissioners this morning:

"Gentlemen:—I wish to call your attention to one of your police officers, C. F. Layton. Three years ago he induced me to endorse a note with him for $100, said note to run for three or four months. The note is now unpaid and so is the interest to the extent of $22. He also went security for H. E. Magill for $6.35 for groceries, which has been standing since March 20, 1897. Will you please call his attention to this and oblige. Yours truly,

"J. S. WIXSON."

The matter was referred to Chief of Police Lloyd.

Later Chief Lloyd was sent for and he explained that Layton had promised that the interest each month and a part of the principal would be paid. The bill of $6 for groceries had not been settled, as it was disputed.

The secretary was then directed to notify Layton to come to an agreement with Wixson in regard to the note and report before the next meeting of the Board. Mayor Thomas suggested that if the note was not settled Layton should be suspended.

As regards the bill for groceries, the interested persons will be given a hearing before the Board.

When the Board of Public Works met a number of similar letters were read.

The following one from O. E. Disher has been before the Board for some time:

"Sirs:—I put my account with James Little before your Board and would be pleased to know what has been done.

"I have my tally book, which shows every day's work, number of loads each day and what streets have been watered. I would like to have you answer and let me know what show there is for me to get it. Respectfully yours,

"O. E. DISHER."

The letter was accompanied by a 2-cent stamp.

Superintendent of Streets Miller reported that Little was not now employed in the street department, and in regard to McCoy, concerned in the following letter, Mr. Miller stated that that gentleman had only occasional jobs on the streets.

"Gentlemen:—We desire to call your attention to the fact that one H. A. McCoy, at present in the employ of the city in the street department, is owing us the sum of $2.90 for lumber delivered to his place. Mr. McCoy bought the lumber on March 9th and promised to pay for it as soon as he received his pay from the city. He failed to keep his promise and has deceived us with the same story ever since. Are there no rules governing the employes of the city as regards payment of this bills? Respectfully,

"WEILBYE & DAVIS."

McCoy was notifid to pay up or stand the chances of being expelled.

COURT NEWS

J. B. McDonald, P. A. Cox, and Michael Degnan have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Mary Murray.

Judge Ogden has appointed D. Kinsell guardian of Annie, Joseph, Polcena, Joaquina, and Manuel Caton, minors, who are about to come into possession of an estate in this county.

William P. Jones has brought suit against Richard B. Carpenter executor of the will of the late Cornelius A. Hoyt to recover $1,750 on a promissory note.

Michael Murphy has sued Peter A. Corrigan for $23.50 for a sewer built in front of the premises of the defendant, lot 19, block in the Grove street line, Berkeley.

A stipulation has been entered into continuing the argument on the plaintiff's demurrer to the defendant's answer in the case of Edson F. Adams to recover over paid taxes from the City of Oakland.

Judge Ogden, sitting for Judge Greene, this morning issued an order discharging Howard Wright, the Assemblyman from Berkeley, from insolvency.

Judge Ogden has issued an order discharging K. C. Eldredge as executor of the will of Mercy S. Cobb.

Denis Kearney, administrator of the estate of Patrick Kearney, has reported the sale of personal property, for which he received $75.

Martin Cavanaugh has petitioned for the probate of the will of Margaret Cavanaugh, whose heirs are the husband, Patrick Curn, James Curn, George Curn, Joseph Curn, Annie Curn, who reside in San Francisco.

FIRE DESTROYS A PART OF DAWSON.

Drunken Men Upset Candles and Much Damage Is Done.

The Church and Dance House Burn Down—Famine Is Imminent.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—According to news received here from Dawson City under date of November 25th, the Clondyke mining camp has twice been in danger of destruction by fire. On November 22d two Front street log houses were destroyed by fire. One of them was used as a lodging house on one floor and a church on the other. The lodgings contained food and outfits for ten men and nothing was saved. Steps have been taken to relieve the destitute. The fire was caused by the overturning of a lighted candle by a drunken man.

A fire from a similar cause broke out on November 25th and the opera house and two saloons were burned to the ground. The snow on the roofs saved the rest of Front street from destruction. A large quantity of provisions and liquors valued at $40,000 in Dawson were destroyed.

November 10th the Yukon froze for the winter and since then about 8,000 persons have started out over the ice between Dawson and Fort Selkirk. Many of them are without dogs and poorly supplied with provisions and clothing, and it is doubtful if they will get through.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT THE M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday School Scholars Give a Very Successful Entertainment.

A very pleasing entertainment was given last evening at the First M. E. Church by the Sunday School scholars. It was in the form of a Christmas cantata, "St. Nicholas' Visit to the School." Mrs. Carrie Frost-Snyder and Alex T. Stewart had the affair in charge.

The platform presented a very pretty sight, Queen Winter holding court, surrounded by all her glorious train.

The cast of characters was as follows: St. Nicholas, Dr. R. W. Meek; Queen Winter, Miss Rosamonde Rosling; Long Ago, U. S. Hughes; Storm King, J. C. Hill; Jack Frost, H. W. Baxter; shepherds—W. W. Davis, J. M. Robinson, Geo. B. M. Gary; reapers; Queen Winter's attendants—Autumn, Mrs. W. H. Baxter; North Wind, Miss Bessie Kinsey; East Wind, Miss Ella O'Connell; South Wind, Miss Katie Hutchinson; West Wind, Miss Marion Miller; Aurora Borealis, Miss Bessie Scupham; Snow, Miss Julia Summers; Hail, Miss Gertrude Davis; Ice, Miss Edith Beekman; Superintendent, Myron T. Holcomb; Daisy, Hazel, Roberts; Clara, Mabel Roberts; Lucy, Ethel Miller; Lena, Florence Hill; Amy, Bertha Bouterious; Grace, Ruth Wastell; Harry, Harry Frostholm; Charley, Ralph Thompson; Arthur, Lee Rock; George, Eddie Hourlet; Edgar, Herbert Pratt.

There were some good chorus and excellent solos and quartette selections, the latter being by Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Miss Gertrude Davis, Sopranos; Miss Edith Beekman, contralto; W. W. Davis, tenor; J. M. Robinson, bass.

Mrs. Carrie Fross-Snyder gave a highly amusing reading, "The Ruggles Dinner Party," and gave an encore. At the end of the programme old St. Nicholas himself came down through an ingeniously constructed chimney and grate, the church being darkened during his descent, however. The costumes were very beautiful where beauty was desired, and very appropriate in each detail.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF BANKS AND RAILROADS.

Dividends Announced and New Officers to Be Elected.

The beginning of the New Year sees the completion of the usual yearly banking accounts. Dividends are declared for stockholders in many instances, and the election of new officers will take place early in January.

The Union Savings Bank will hold its annual meeting Monday, January 10th, at 3 P. M. The dividends for this year have been declared four per cent per annum on all term deposits for the six months ending December 31st.

The Central Bank has declared a similar dividend and the annual meeting will be held January 11th at 3 P. M.

Similar dividends are also given by the Oakland Bank of Savings, which will hold its annual meeting January 10th at 3 P. M.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank gives a dividend of four per cent on all savings deposits payable after January 3rd, 1898, and will hold its annual meeting January 11th at 10 A. M.

The First National Bank will hold its annual meeting January 11th at 3:30 P. M., and the Union National Bank will meet on the same date at 3 P. M.

The Oakland Loan and Investment Company meets next Tuesday at 4 P. M., and the Mountain View Cemetery Association on January 11th at 3 P. M.

The Alameda Bank of Savings holds its annual meeting January 10th at 4:30 P. M., while the shareholders of the Bank of Alameda meet January 10th at 4 P. M.

Loan Associations will also hold annual meetings at the opening of the new year. The People's Building and Loan Association meets January 10th at 7:30 P. M., and the Oakland Building Loan Association on the same date.

The Central Avenue Railway stockholders hold a meeting January 4th, at 9:30 A. M., and the International Transit Line meets January 8th at 1 P. M. The Whitney Transfer Company will hold a special meeting January 3rd at 1 P. M.

Baptists Will Meet

The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Free Baptist Church will take place this evening. The Rev. Philip Graff will preside. Reports for the past year from the various officers of the church, Sunday School, Y. P. S. C. E., and Ladies Aid Society will be received. All friends of the church are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served in the vestry at the close of the meeting.

GOOD DEEDS IN LIFE SHOW AFTER DEATH

Liberal Bequests Made by Charles Contoit Who Died Recently.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The will of Charles Contoit, with two codicils attached, has been filed for probate in the office of the surrogate. The document was made several years ago. William Berrian and Charles H. Hubbard are appointed executors. The will leaves the testator's pew in St. Paul's Chapel to the rector, church wardens and vestrymen of Trinity Church and leaves a sum of $5,000 to them in trust, the income from which is to be devoted to keeping in order his lot in Trinity cemetery and certain lots in St. John's cemetery, in Carmine street, in which several members of his family, the will says are interred.

The latter cemetery was taken by the city last summer for a public park. To Mrs. Laura I. Hackett, the widow of Recorder John K. Hackett, the testator left his home at No. 728 Fifth avenue, and a sum of $350,000. To Miss Minnie L. Hackett, daughter of Mrs. Hackett, left the sum of $150,000 and to Edward J. Hall, a nephew of Mrs. Hackett, $50,000. The residue of the State which may amount to $1,500,000 is divided by the will among a number of institutions share and share alike.

The following is a list of the institutions benefitted:

The General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church; the Domestic and Foreign Mission Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church; the Protestan Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen for the Port of New York; the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission; the New York Bible, Common Prayer and and Prayer Books Society; St. Luke's Hospital, St. Barnard House, Orphan Home and Asylum of the Protestant Episcopal Church, St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females; the Sheltering Arms, the Home for Incurables, the Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy, St. Mary's Home for Children; the Midnight Mission, the House of Rest for Consumptives, the Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, the New York Society Library and the New York Free Circulating Library.

To Martha Finlay, an old servant of the testator is left $2,500; to William Cribbins, his butler, $1,000 and to a number of other servants, $250 each.

BILLIONS IN COLORADO ASPHALTUM BEDS.

Trying to Work a Find Made by the U. S. Geological Survey.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—The owners of some of the undeveloped asphaltum beds on the borders of the Uncompahgre Indian reservation residing in this city are negotiating with the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Chicago with a view to securing money to develop the deposits.

According to the seventeenth annual report of the United States geological survey, the area in which gilsonite occurs covered a considerable territory in the Uncompahgre Indian reservation and extends five miles over the State line into Colorado. There are seven distinct veins which vary from one foot to eighteen feet in thickness, and it is estimated that their total contents will amount to 23,744,528 tons.

The same report quotes the price of this material in Chicago at from $40 to $50 per ton, gross value, which would make the estimated contents of the seven veins worth over $1,000,000,000.

WILLIAM LONG WAS ROBBED AT GENEVEA.

The West Oakland Merchant Is Home After a Long Trip.

One of West Oakland's most popular business men and representative citizens, is William Long the butcher of Seventh street. Mr. Long recently returned from a five months' trip abroad and though he had an enjoyable time, is glad to be back among his many friends in West Oakland, says the West Oakland Sun. Mr. Long, while away, visited his native place, Leipsec, for the first time in 24 years. He has two sisters and a brother residing there and they gave him a royal welcome. From Leipsec, Mr. Long went to Hamburg, thence to Dresden and from there to Nuremberg, Bavaria, where he spent ten days enjoying the Scheutzen-Fest. He also visited Munich, crossed the Alps and Genevra Lake, Switzerland, Rhineland, Strasburg, and Naples, Italy. The trip was a delightful one but Mr. Long refers to Genevra Lake with feelings of sadness, for while crossing that pretty sheet of water he was robbed of his hand-satchel and its valuable contents.

CORDY STRAPPED TO HIS COUCH

A Half-Clad Insane Man Held to Be Passed on by the Commission.

Edward E. Cordy is an inmate of one of the wards of the insane hospital of the county. He was brought from the City Jail last night, into which place he had been taken after having been found running around the streets in a half nude condition.

Cordy was a noisy and obstreperous patient for Warden Keating to handle. He yelled at the top of his voice, and displayed a desire to make his escape from the place as soon as the warden's eyes were removed from him. Cordy had finally to be strapped to his bed. He was to have been examined for insanity at noon today, but his case was continued until tomorrow at 10 o'clock, when it will be inquired into by Drs. Fisher and Blood.

A LIVELY NIGHT AT THE HOSPITAL.

Steward Tobin Called Upon to Fix Up Several Injured Persons.

Last night was a busy one at the Receiving Hospital, and Steward Tobin was called on to display quite an amount of skill in the treatment of some of the visitors the last of whom did not put in an appearance until a very late hour.

The first victim was Eddie Lerri, who had received a very bad bruise on the forehead by being struck with a hammer in the hands of a playmate named Broadwell. The blow was an accidental one.

Mary Schwartz, aged 11 years, residing at 615 Madison street, sustained a puncture on the palm of the right hand through a rusty nail. The wound was incised and was cauterized and the girl went away happy.

The next victim was W. M. C. English, a boarder in the Eureka Hotel. He went home late last night in an intoxicated condition. He fell to the floor after he had disrobed, and struck his forehead on some projectile, causing a rupture of a small artery. The patrol wagon was summoned, English was bundled up in the bed clothes, and when he reached the hospital his clothes were saturated with blood. Steward Tobin took up the artery, tied it, and sent the somewhat sobered up individual home in the same vehicle in which he had been brought to the place.

DIED IN POVERTY WHILE CLAIMING RICHES.

Fernando Marchena of Livermore Owned Titles to San Francisco.

Fernando Marchena, who claimed to be the rightful owner of nearly one-half of San Francisco, died recently at Livermore and was buried at public expense. He had been supported at the home of Frank Gonzales for years, and lived on the pittance allowed him by the Board of Supervisors.

Marchena's claims were believed in by a large number of people in Livermore who at one time raised money to prosecute the suit, but later the action was dropped and the legal standing of the claims will probably never be established now.

Marchena landed in San Francisco in 1842 and secured a title to a waste of sand hills where Van Ness avenue is now and extending down as far as the Palace Hotel. The title was somewhat indefinite, and recent investigations showed that Marchena had deeded away portions of his land while some had been pre-empted and to still other property his title was apparently good. Some of the original old documents are now in Livermore but most of them have been secreted in Salinas with different Spanish families.

THE TOWN MUST PAY A FINE

The Effect of the Decision in Mrs Townsend's Case Against Berkeley.

The decision of the court in the case of Mrs. Mary A. Townsend against the city of Berkeley, in which that corporation was fined $5 for removing plaintiff's house off Shattuck avenue in order that the thoroughfare might be graded, in effect, gives Mrs. Townsend title to a section of that thoroughfare, unless the decision should be reversed. The opening of the street must, therefore, be accomplished in the usual legal manner. The fight of the woman to retain possession of the site on which her home rested was begun about two years ago. It was interesting, exciting and dangerous, because for several days the woman kept off the forces of the Street Superintendent of Berkeley with a gun. The woman was finally outwitted by the men, and then the house was removed.

AMONG THE POOR AND NOT THE INSANE

Mrs. Eliza G. Douglas Will Go to the County Infirmary.

Mrs. Eliza G. Douglas of 1919 Magnolia street will not go to the insane asylum. Instead, she will be quartered at the County Infirmary. She is 75 years of age, and though her form is bent she still shows considerable activity.

She has some of the peculiarities of old age, which have caused some of her friends to feel that she was insane. Yesterday she was on her way in the county ambulance to the Infirmary, when she jumped out of the vehicle, unknown to the driver, and returned to her home.

This morning she appeared before a commission on insanity comprising Drs. Olmsted and Bradley. These men, however, concluded that she was not dangerous to be abroad, as also that she needed care more than restraint, and concluded to send her to the county's resort for the infirm.

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A WOMAN'S SUFFERING.

Interesting Experience of Mrs. Lounsbury of Olympia, Washington.

Remarkable Results From the Use of the New Stomach Medicine.

The practice of publishing medical testimonials is certainly not a new one; in fact, the subject is well nigh threadbare, the colums of every paper being full of them. Nevertheless, occasionally a case appears of so interesting and remarkable a character as to merit special attention. Of such a character is the experience of Mrs. E. L. Lounsbury of Olympia, in far off Washington who now resides at No. 111 Maple Park, in that city.

Mrs. Lounsbury's trouble was an aggravated case of stomach trouble. She says: "I was very weak, could not sit up in bed more than an hour at a time, no appetite, eating the juice of rare beef. My husband would have to read to me until two or three o'clock in the morning before sleep would come, my heart was weak and troublesome, gas would collect in my stomach so that a number of times during the day I would become almost helpless.

I saw the new stomach remedy, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, advertised in the Christian Herald of Detroit, and even now after taking but one box I am a good advertisement for them; I sleep good, have a good appetite, my heart is better, my nerves stronger. I am gaining strength so fast that yesterday I walked seven blocks.

If this letter will do any good you may publish it in the Christian Herald, as I have many friends who read that paper.

The tablets have done wonders for me, where hope of recovery was nearly gone.

The cure of this lady is but one of thousands who have been cured of dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets—a common sense remedy, which cures by causing the prompt digestion of the food eaten, they should be taken immediately after meals and their beneficial effects are speedily apparent in the increased strength of stomach and nerves. They cure palpitation of the heart by removing the cause; the increase flesh and appetite by digesting the food before it has come to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nerves.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets not only cure indigestion, but they are so safe and pleasant that they are also perfectly adapted to children and invalids.

They are sold by druggists at 50 cents for full sized packages.

A useful book on stomach diseases will be mailed free by addressing Stuart Company, Marshall, Michigan.

Throwing Away Money Sale

FRIDAY MORNING

At 9 o'clock and all day long we will sell

All Dolls—High Grade sample line..........25% off the marked price
All Toys..........50% off or one-half of the marked price
All Fancy Crockery, sample line of high imported ware......25% off marked price
All Celluloid Novelties..........1/3 off the marked price
All Calenders..........1/3 off their marked price
All Flannelette Waists..........1/3 off marked price
All Ladies' Jackets..........1/3 off marked price
All Ladies' Combination Dress Patterns..........1/4 off the marked price

500 Tapestry Portieres for 98c each

All of our Initial Handkerchiefs..........1/4 off the marked price
All of our Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 15c to 25c Handkerchiefs, for..........9c
All of our Bisque Figures..........50% or one-half of the marked price

These Prices for FRIDAY ONLY.

—AT—

OAKLAND'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

Salinger's 1013-23 Washington St. S. W. Cor. Eleventh

Coupon free with every 25c purchase, entitling the holder to a chance on six elegant imported Dolls.

Drawing takes place Friday evening at 10 o'clock.

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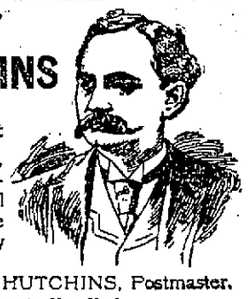
WHAT
Judge JOHN C. HUTCHINS
SAYS:



I HAVE used JOHANN HOFF'S Malt Extract in my family for some time, and the same has given entire satisfaction. I regard it as the best constitutional tonic now in the market and do not hesitate to recommend its use to those who may feel the need of such a tonic. I am,

Yours very truly, JOHN C. HUTCHINS, Postmaster.

EISNER & MENDELSON CO., Sole Agents, New York.

FOOD FOR THE MINERS ON THE CLONDYKE.

Captain Brainard Tells How Much He Will Take Along.

Question of Sustaining Reindeer While on the Way to the North.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Captain D. L. Brainard, who is to lead the Government Clondyke relief expedition and is now at the Virginia Hotel, is busy preparing and sending to papers in St. Paul, Kansas City, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, and in this city, advertisements for proposals for supplying the food.

The advertisement calls for the delivery of 260,000 pounds of food at Skaguay not later than February 5th. The more important items are 75,000 pounds of bacon, 112,000 pounds of flour, 5,000 pounds of beans and peas, 4,000 pounds of butter and 1,000 cans of condensed milk.

Captain Brainard said it had been decided not to try to use condensed foods, except milk, both for the reason that it was felt that this was no occasion for trying experiments, and because of the belief that the foods advertised for would be found more suitable to the needs of the occasion than condensed foods. He said he would leave for Vancouver Barracks in a day or two, and that it was expected the expedition would leave Skaguay about the middle of February. It will be composed of fifty soldiers, sixty Laplanders and 500 reindeer, and it was thought it would be able to make the trip to Dawson in four to six weeks. The one thing that was troubling him now, he said, was the fear that they would not have sufficient food for the reindeer, as he had been informed no reindeer moss grows along the Dalton trail.

TARDINESS DECREASES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

An Extended Report of a Year's Work by the City Superintendent.

In his annual report, just issued, for the fiscal year 1896-97, Superintendent of Schools McClymonds has the following to say on attendance of the pupils:

"In my last report I called special attention to the unsatisfactory results obtained in the schools in the above particulars. The High school last year showed an average nearly absence of 8 8-10 days to each pupil and an average number of times tardy of 4 3-10 for each pupil. The grammar schools showed an average of 10 4-10 days' absence and 1 6-10 times tardy. With the assistance of the principals of the schools, special attention was given to the matter, and I herewith submit a report for the last six months of last year, showing a very marked improvement. This report shows that in the High school, instead of 8 8-10 days' absence for the year, on the average, we have six days, and instead of an average of 5 3-10 times tardy, we have 2 times, a percentage of gain in the first instance of nearly 50 and in the second of 100 per cent. The grammar and primary schools, instead of 10.4 days' absence show an average of 10.3 days, and instead of 1.6 times tardy for each pupil, we have 1.1 times, a percentage of gain in the first of 2 per cent and of 40 in the second."

The expenses of conducting the High school for the year were $15,139, and of the other schools $203,722.12. The total enrollment of pupils was 10,887, and the total value of school property $900,350.

The report contains papers by Professors Bailey and Jenkins of the State University, and the Superintendent complains that many of the classes in the Tompkins school contain not more than eight or ten pupils who have been continuously in the school for two years, thereby making the work of the school very difficult.

CO. F. WILL GIVE A NEW YEAR'S BALL.

The Anniversary of Its Formation Will Be Handsomely Celebrated.

Preparations are nearly completed for the grand ball to be given on New Year's eve by Company F, Fifth Regiment Infantry, N. G. C. The ball will be one of the most elegant and elaborate affairs ever given by this popular company, and the guests will include many prominent men who have retired from the ranks but still retain an interest in the old regiment. The large and handsome armory in the Hook building will be appropriately trimmed by the boys in blue who are sparing no expense to make the ball a success. The dance will celebrate the twenty-first year of the company's history and this first important milestone in life will be properly honored. The ball and reception is in charge of the following committees:

Committee of Arrangements—Sergeant J. F. Hintermeyer, Sergeant H. T. Bennett, Corporal A. W. Blakely, Corporal J. J. Swanson, Corporal G. W. Nickerson, Private G. Axx, Private C. W. Eckles, Private C. P. Griffin, Private V. C. Peterson.

Floor Manager, Captain C. L. E. Wenk; assistant, J. J. Swanson; aids—Corporal A. W. Blakely, Corporal S. K. King, Corporal G. W. Nickerson, Private J. M. Heffernan, Private W. G. Lenord, Private A. J. Webb.

Refreshment Committee—Sergeant H. T. Bennett, Private E. O. Williams, Private F. S. Smith, Private L. E. Darling, Private C. Christensen.

Reception Committee—First Lieutenant W. H. Cobbledick, Second Lieutenant C. C. Covalt, Sergeant J. F. Hintermeyer, Private C. W. Eckles, Private Peterson, Private C. P. Griffin, Private U. G. Axx, Private J. M. McCrudden.

BANKERS OPPOSE POSTAL BANKS.

Condition Not the Same Here as in Foreign Countries.

The Business Would Be Run Here at a Very Great Loss.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Postal Savings Bank idea is not a popular one in New York banking circles. A canvass of presidents of prominent institutions developed that fact clearly. At the same time, very few presidents were willing to express opinions for publication. All practically agreed with President E. S. Mason of the Bank of New York in the statement that there are already so many banks in existence that rates for money have been cut to a point when there is little profit in banking.

F. D. Tappen, president of the Gallatin National Bank, thought that possibly in thinly populated districts, postal savings banks might prove beneficial to people, but he was confident that the residents of large towns and cities had all the banking accommodation they desired.

Oliver S. Carter, of the Bank of the Republic, felt that the time had not come to discuss the proposition. Mr. Dumont Clark, president of the American Exchange National Bank, agreed with Mr. Carter.

J. Edward Simmons, president of the Fourth National, was also of the same opinion, and declined to discuss the proposition because he had not given it sufficient thought.

Henry W. Cannon, president of the Chase National Bank, was plainly opposed to postal savings banks, and did not hesitate to say so.

"Postal avings anks he',B'osm tawo "Postal Savings Banks," he said, have been successful in other countries for the reason that the countries have large public debts which are increasing from year to year. Under such conditions, the money deposited by the people in the postal banks can be advantageously used by the governments. In England and France such deposits really constitute a portion of the public debts of those countries.

"In this country ,the people hold the opinion that the public debt should not be increased, but on the contrary, should be reduced as rapidly as possible, and ,therefore, it does not seem practicable to my mind for the government to receive the money of the people and invest the same in securities. It is more than likely were postal savings banks established in this country that the government would very soon have a large surplus of funds on hand on which it would be compelled to pay interest, and the business would be conducted on the part of the government at a loss.

"In my opinion, should postal savings banks be established in the United States, their deposits should only be used by the general government in the same manner as in other countries."

AN OAKLAND MAN AS A BURGLAR.

Joe Dozier Beaten and Stabbed While Robbing a Till.

A man, whose name is said to be Joseph Dozier of this city, and who has been known under the aliases of Ben Hurd and George Riley, is in the City Prison, San Francisco, on the charge of burglary. He was caught rifling the till of Kiser's saloon at Fillmore and McAllister streets. He was struck on the head by a bottle in the hands of the proprietor, and was taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment. It was then discovered that he was suffering from a knife wound in the arm, but Dozier has no knowledge as to who stabbed him.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met Monday afternoon, December 27th, for its regular meeting. The first half hour was a devotional meeting, led by the superintendent of evangelistic work, Mrs. McCleas.

During the hour for business, some important changes were made. It was decided to hold all the meetings in the afternoon and also to hold them every week, commencing Monday, January 10th, 1898, omitting Monday, January 3rd, it being the commencement of the week of prayer. The character of the meetings will also be changed, one will be a business, one a mothers' meeting, and one a meeting for the reports of superintendents. The next meeting will, after the opening exercises, be conducted by Mrs. Grace Kimball. There will also be a question box, Mrs. Kimball answering questions on the subject, "The Influence of Mind Over Matter."

The Union decided to have cards printed with the names of the officers and the day and hour of its meetings. There is to be a mothers' meeting in the near future, under the charge of the superintendent, Mrs. Dr. Van Kirk; the date will be decided at the meeting on Monday, January 10th, 1898.

Death of Donna Abrego.

Donna Josefa Abrego of Monterey, one of the few remaining persons of the old Spanish regime, was buried from the old San Carlos Mission Church yesterday afternoon. Donna Abrego was a member of the Estrada family and related to many of the aristocratic Spanish families. Her son, J. B. Abrego, resides in this city.

Fancy Rockers

At less than cost; large assortment to choose from. H. Schellhaas' old store, 408 Eleventh.

PREPARING TO REACH THE CLONDYKE.

Fritz Gamble Tells of the Condition About Dyea.

The Great Tramway Is Rapidly Climbing Over the Chilcoot.

On board "City of Seattle," Skaguay, December 18, 1897. Editor Tribune: We arrived here this morning and tied up at the wharf, and are unloading freight. From the looks of things we will not get away to Dyea until tomorrow morning sometime. At present all freight has to be taken off at the dock here, then loaded upon lighters, which are towed over to Dyea. We all go over in the same way.

We had a fine trip up from Seattle, no rough weather, only a little snow, though it was quite cold, which one always expects here at this season.

Skaguay is certainly a shanty town, all kinds and conditions of people, houses and business, and still not very lively, as most of those who can get away have gone over to Dyea, which place, I am told, is "booming" on account of the big tramway which they say is backed by the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

This tramway is being built over the Chilcoot Pass, and it is expected to be completed in time for early entry.

The "City of Seattle" brought out about 200 passengers, most of them looking for work, so as to be ready to get into the gold fields as early as possible. They were fine, sturdy men, and they expect to get work on the big tramway where they are paying $5 a day for labor.

I met a man here who came over the trail from the lakes. He said he had no trouble at all in getting over, but there was no advantage in going over now, as it was almost impossible to get through the snow and rough ice to Dawson, and one could not carry grub through to last until the river is open.

I met the Miziners at Juneau, but as it was near midnight and we only stopped a short time, I had no time to interview them. I understand they intend to go in over the Chilcoot with dogs and sleds. I expect to meet them in a few days at Dyea.

I am going now to look over Skaguay, and after taking a view of Dyea will in my next give you my opinion of both places. The rush will soon be on, and there will no doubt be lively times at both places, as there is talk of building a narrow gauge road over White's Pass.

FRITZ GAMBLE.

CLARISY MAY NOT HAVE MET DEATH.

His Wife Believes He Is Not the Man Seen in Hawaii.

The announcement made yesterday that a letter had been received from Trustee Guard to the effect that Emanuel Claresy had been seen in Honolulu created a sensation in South Berkeley.

Mrs. Claresy stated to a Gazette representative this morning that she knew nothing concerning her husband's whereabouts, or the rumor that he had been seen in Honolulu by Mr. Guard, save what she read last evening. She had received no word from Mr. Guard and does not know him. The lady stated positively that she had had no knowledge of her husband's whereabouts since his strange disappearance.

So positive was Mrs. Claresy that her husband had died that she commenced wearing mourning last spring.

"I have followed up so many rumors that Mr. Claresy had been seen in various places," said Mrs. Claresy, "that I have become discouraged, although this last one appears to be reliable. For several months I have thought that the man was alive."

When pressed for her reason for this belief the lady positively declined to answer.

Claresy's friends in Lorin say that for months before his disappearance he frequently talked of Honolulu and his desire to live there.

The information has been given under the seal of confidence that when Mr. Guard first arrived in Hilo City he saw a man at a distance whom he felt sure was Claresy. Later he was told that a man from Berkeley by the name of Claresy was living in the city.

As the story goes, Mr. Guard did not have an opportunity of investigating whether the man was his former friend before the departure of the steamer.

By the next mail it will be known definitely if Claresy is in Hilo or not.—Berkeley Gazette.

M'ELROY'S TYPEWRITER

It Was Not Found at the Address Given in San Francisco.

Detective Holland and attorney McElroy did not succeed in finding the McElroy typewriter in San Francisco yesterday. As has been printed, the address of a firm on Mission street, near Seventh street, was given by Reilly & Maher, who claimed to be detectives of Portland. It is not believed now that the men are detectives, as no record that they are on the Portland force can be found in Oakland or San Francisco.

Holland will return to San Francisco today, secure a search warrant and make another attempt to find the typewriter. If it is not found, Chief Lloyd will report the matter to the Portland authorities.

Complaining Witness Missing.

When the case of John Dolan was called in the Police Court this morning Attorney Aldrich moved for a dismissal on the ground that the complaining witness had not been found.

Dolan gave himself up Monday, after having been away for two years. He was charged two years ago with criminally assaulting Lizzie Fink, a West Oakland girl, but soon after the warrant was issued he fled.

In the Police Court this morning Officer Moore testified that he had been unable to find the girl, although he had learned where she lived. He had called at her home on Seventh street, but had not found her in. He tesuified that he had found it difficult to trace the woman, as she had moved several times since she swore to the complaint.

Judge Allen continued the case till tomorrow to give the police another chance to locate the Fink woman.

Not in Oakland.

Detectives Wren and Gibson of San Francisco spent yesterday afternoon in this city and made a thorough search for George Touchi, the Jap who killed his mistress, Mary Costello, in San Francisco Sunday afternoon. After searching Oakland, the detectives went to Haywards and vicinity. They do not place much credit in the theory that Touchi took the steamer City of Puebla for Victoria

CLARA WAS NOT TRUE TO THE MAN SHE SHOT.

(Continued from page 1.)

Alameda. She testified to the fact that on the second of last August she had met the defendant at the residence of Mr. Harrison and the little girl had told her that, on the previous day she had been to a picnic and that she had had a quarrel with Charlie La Due and had come over there to pass the time.

She also testified that Clara had been around the Harrison house at times.

These answers were given against the objections of the defense.

On cross-examination the witness said that she was not a friend of the accused. She was asked whom she had told about the story which Clara had told her. She answered that she had told her "daddy," meaning Mrs. Jaudin.

She said she had told no other person.

Later, under severe cross-examination by Mr. Frick, she admitted that she had told the story to Deputy District Attorney Moore and Officer Camp of the Alameda police force. She had told the two latter the story this morning.

"Why did you say you had only told Mrs. Jaudin," asked Mr. Frick, "when now you admit you told Mr. Moore and Officer Camp?"

The witness blushed. She seemed embarrassed. She evidently did not desire to answer.

"You need not answer the question unless you desire to," said Mr. Frick, and at the same time he smiled significantly.

Mr. Melvin got the witness to admit that she was not unfriendly to the defendant. They spoke when they passed by. She had seen the defendant mainly on the porch of the Harrison House.

The witness was then excused.

"Nora Laborie" was then called.

There was another tremor of excitement in the court.

The attorneys for the defense consulted. There was a more intense glow in the color that mantled the face of the defendant.

"Nora Laborie" was not in the court room. The bailiff called her name outside. There was no response.

The prosecution seemed surprised. Messrs. Melvin and Moore consulted.

Judge Frick objected to the production of the witness on the ground that it would be in violation of the stipulation which had been entered into.

Mr. Melvin said he would like to be heard on the subject.

Judge Ogden said he had ruled on the objection in the case of the previous witness.

Mr. Herbert was put on the stand to tell about the serving of the subpoena on the absent witness.

He was soon through.

Then Attorney Frick wanted to know when the subpoena had been issued, to see how it comported with the stipulation.

Mr. Melvin said that the subpoena had been issued on December 28th by Mr. Greene. He did not know at what hour on that day.

Attorney Moore read the date which the subpoena bore, December 28th.

Mr. Melvin requested that "Nora Laborie" be called again.

The request was complied with.

There was no response.

Mr. Melvin said he would like to take an adjournment for a few minutes because he thought that in the meantime the missing witness could be found.

Attorney Moore said he had had a talk with Nora Laborie at the noon hour, and that she had at first refused to come to court, but later she had promised to come at 1:30 o'clock P. M. He felt that if a recess of ten minutes was taken the witness could be found.

The recess asked for was ordered.

Before half the limit of time had expired, Nora Laborie came into court, following Mr. Moore.

The jury was recalled.

Mrs. La Due was then asked to take the stand.

She was handed a photograph.

Objections were made, but overruled, and finally she was allowed to admit that the picture was that of her son, the man who was slain by the defendant.

The defendant's objection was based upon a number of points.

The State was called on to say why it wanted the picture introduced.

Mr. Moore wanted to know if the court desired the defense to tell what it proposed to show.

The court insisted on an answer.

An argument followed, and the evidence was allowed. The photograph was admitted in evidence, the prosecution offering to show that the defendant had been on terms of intimacy with other persons than La Due at a time at which it was originally stated the defendant was on terms of intimacy with La Due.

Nora Laborie then took the stand and testified that, prior to the shooting, the defendant had lived in her rooming house at Third and Howard streets, San Francisco, with a man; that she had also occupied another room with other people.

The photograph was then shown the witness, and witness said it was not the picture of the man who had been Clara's friend in San Francisco.

Then followed the cross-examination.

Mr. Frick asked the witness where Kitty Smith, who had occupied a room, as alleged, with Miss Fallmer, was. The witness did not know, she said. Deputy Sheriff Will White was called to show that he had called at the house of the witness looking after Kitty Smith. Mr. White appeared, and the witness said he might have called at her house looking for Mr. Smith, but she did not know. Witness finally admitted that the man, as alleged, who had been a friend of Miss Fallmer's in San Francisco, had been seen by her only a few times.

"That is all," said Mr. Frick. "This photograph is now in evidence," said the attorney, "and I wish to have it viewed by the jury."

The picture was shown to the jury.

Mr. Moore said that was the side for the State.

Mr. Frick then ordered M. C. Chapman to be telephoned to, but the message brought no response.

Officer Camp was put on the stand.

The prosecution objected.

The objection was overruled.

The witness admitted that he was a friend of the mother of La Due and of La Due himself. He had not acted in the case as a friend, but as a police officer. He had been assigned to the case by the Chief of Police of Alameda.

"Was it a part of your duty as a policeman to go to the Receiving Hospital when this little girl had a bullet in her shoulder and try and extort a confession from her in this case?" asked Mr. Frick.

Mr. Melvin objected. A number of other questions of a similar character followed and all were ruled out.

The witness was then excused.

"We rest," said Mr. Frick.

It was then agreed that the case would be resumed tomorrow afternoon, after this evening's adjournment, owing to the contemplated absence of a juror.

A. A. Moore, Jr., then began the opening address for the State to the jury.

He spoke in a clear, calm, and careful manner asserting that the only defense was insanity and that that was a defense which should be taken with considerable consideration.

FIREMEN PERSIST

Claim That They Are Entitled to Wages After Being Deposed.

At the meeting of the Police and Fire Commissioners this morning, Fenton G. Thompson, T. J. Crowley and E. G. Wheeler, deposed firemen, presented bills of $26 each for a month's wages. The men claim that they were never properly expelled from the Fire Department. Charges were brought against them, they say, and they were never given trials, nor, after they had been discharged, they were not notified of the Board's action.

As the bills were not properly certified by the Fire Chief, they were not considered by the Board this morning, the Secretary being instructed not to even file them.

BORNE TO REST

The Funeral of Mrs. Mary Dade Was Held This Afternoon.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary M. Dade were laid to rest this afternoon. The funeral was held from her former residence at 72 San Pablo avenue. Rev. Edwards Davis officiated. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. The services were attended by many sorrowing friends.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Roberts, Wm. Abbey, Will Wallace, and Pratt.

The remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

The Hall Case Dismissed.

This morning in the Police Court, the charge of betraying Josie Melville, which had been placed against Harry Hall before he married the Melville girl, was ordered dismissed by Police Judge Allen.

The sentence of Eugene Reeves for battery was continued till tomorrow. He was found guilty of battering Mrs. Nuerney and her daughter, Mary Morgan.

The case of battery against William Scott was continued till January 3d to be set.

Ah Gen, who threw fish heads into the streets, forfeited $5 bail.

Judgment was suspended in the case of drunkenness against Mary Wilson.

The case of selling liquor without a license against J. Raspilier was continued till February 10th, and the cases of petit larceny against Frank Rundel and Antone Kitterer, East Oakland boys who stole a pigeon, were continued for one month.

Funeral of Horace White.

The funeral of the late Horace E. White was held this morning from the late residence, 1209 Broadway.

The casket was covered with a profusion of lovely flowers and many of the dead man's friends attended the services.

Rev. Dr. E. S. Chapman officiated. Interment took place in Mountain View.

Fruit Growers' Association.

At the annual meeting of the Haywards Fruit-Growers Association, the following were elected directors: H. W. Meek, C. S. King, E. O. Webb, F. C. Winton, E. Cary, G. W. Gordon, J. Hollister, T. B. Russell.

At the same meeting a dividend of fifty cents per share was declared.

Death of an Engineer.

Samuel Cave, a locomotive engineer, died at St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, last night. He was a native of England, aged 37 years. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Leitch & Corrigan, at Eighth street and Broadway.

Ten Days for Johanna.

Judge Allen this morning sentenced Johanna Keefe, the eccentric Alameda woman, who insists upon masquerading while under the influence of liquor, to serve ten days in the city prison for appearing upon the streets in male attire.

The Parents Unknown.

All efforts as yet to ascertain the parents of the infant who died at the Adventist Foundling Home Friday have been in vain. The mother is in San Jose, but her true name is not known. The child was buried at the county's expense.

Nansen to Be Honored.

The Norwegian societies of this city and San Francisco have united in preparing for a reception to be given Dr. Friedjof Nansen, the arctic explorer, on his visit to this coast in January. Among other features will be a chorus of 100 voices.

Chinamen Arrested.

Ah Wai and Ah Ken, Chinamen employed at Miller's pottery on Twenty-third avenue, had trouble with two other celestials today with the result that the Chinamen named were arrested for battery.

Fell Four Stories

James Arlett, the football player, fell from the fourth story of the old Starr Mills at Crockett Monday. The shoulder, leg, and arm were broken. Medical assistance was summoned at once and he is thought to be out of danger.

Selected on Both Juries.

Joseph Harris, who is a member of the jury sitting in the Fallmer case, was also called to serve as a grand juror. He has, however, been excused from serving on the latter body until after the Fallmer trial shall have been concluded.

Sweeney's Case Continued.

Frank Sweeney, who committed an assault on Sophie E. Flickinger, under 16 years of age, had his case continued in Judge Ogden's court until the 7th prox.

PREEMPTORY AUCTION SALE.

Of Saloon and Lodging House at No. 552 Broadway, Corner of Water Street, Foot of Broadway, Formerly Lefleche Saloon, on Friday, December 31, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M.

By order of whom it may concern, I shall sell at public auction, for cash, the stock in trade of said place of business, comprising about 50 gallons whiskey, lot liquors in bottles and demijohns, one French plate mirror, one pool table, lot chairs, tables, lunch heater, French range and furniture and carpets of eight rooms up stairs.

Terms cash. Sale absolute.

M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

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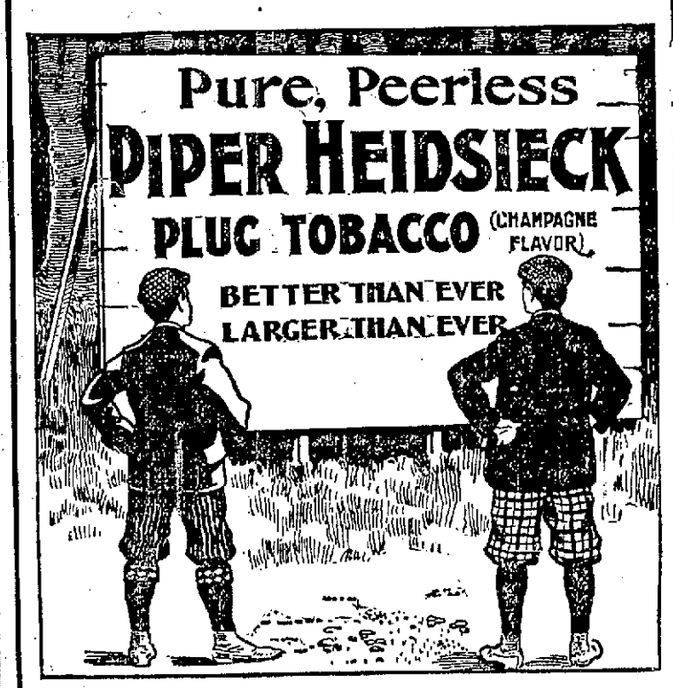

A DEAD MAN'S MINE CAUSES TROUBLE

Relatives and Creditors Claim the Property and Have Keepers in Charge.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 29.—The death of Ed Lloyd, the supposed owner of the Confidence mine, has resulted in a peculiar legal tangle.

The Fresno Flume and Irrigation Company claims the property under mortgage deed, and a quit-claim deed from Lloyd; and has placed a man in charge of the mine. The public administrator, claiming for absent heirs, disputes the deeds and had a man in charge. George Green, a creditor of Lloyd, was granted today special letters of administration.

Finally James Smith of San Jose, a brother-in-law of the deceased, appeared upon the scene this afternoon, and will claim the property in the name of his wife. Lloyd recently refused $10,000 for the mine.

STOCKTON MINISTER MAY LOSE HIS FROCK

Accused of Improper Relations With Members of His Church.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, Dec. 29.—The congregation of the Christian Church of this city is considering charges which have been made against Rev. Mr. Briggs, ex-pastor of the church. He is accused of having improper relations with several women, and four detectives have been on his trail for several weeks.

Two of them were women and the two others men. The pastor denies that there is any truth in the charges, and declares that the Board of Elders which found against him were prejudiced.

Mr. Briggs was the Populist candidate for the Assembly at the last election.

BLACK JACK'S GANG BENT ON JAIL-BREAKING

Crossing From Mexico to Release Train Robbers Now in Prison.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SILVER CITY, N. M., Dec. 29.—It is reported that the notorious Black Jack gang of outlaws has crossed the line from Mexico en route to Silver City, for the purpose of releasing the Southern Pacific train robbers captured recently near Stein's Pass. Deputy U. S. Marshals are on the lookout for the gang.

Telegraphic Brevities.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—The miners employed at the Green Mount, Richland and Schneuman mines near Belleville, Ill., who stopped work a few days ago because of a odispute over the scales, have resumed, the disagreement having been fully adjusted.

DOWN GOES THE MERCURY.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The thermometer today dropped to nine degrees below zero at North Creek, ten below at Saratoga, twelve below at Rouses Point, and fifteen below at Blue Mountain Lake.

READY TO FIGHT

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—W. A. Brady will today post $2,500 with Al Smith to bind a match between Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

Coffees Fresh Roasted Daily

And ground while you wait, from 15 cents to 35 cents. All varities of new crop teas, from 20 cents per pound up. We are headquarters for Pure Ceylon Teas. Goods delivered anywhere. The New York Tea Company, 859 Broadway, between Seventh and Eighth streets. Telephone Black 2,662.

ALGER IS BETTER

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary Alger was somewhat better this morning. He suffered from a depressing fever yesterday, but this entirely disappeared during last night and this morning he was able to get up from bed and transact some official business.

ALBION TEA CO --470 13TH.

Special—One-half dozen cups and saucers with five lbs Yum Yum tea.

Social Event of the Season.

On Wednesday evening, December 29th, 1897, the Redwood Carpenter Shop will give a grand invitation ball at Elite Hall. Admission free to those having invitations. The best of music will be provided, and if you don't have a good time it will not be the fault of Mr. Redwood. Invitations can be had at the Redwood Carpenter Shop, 410 Ninth street.

Harbourne Is Near.

The Alameda Encinal says: "Some of the people who are so sure they know all about Mr. Harbourne's whereabouts, and that he is in Chicago, or Mexico, or Alaska, or some remote region, will doubtless be surprised to learn that within three days last past a letter has been received by a gentleman in this city from the missing man which was postmarked San Francisco.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

E. C. Lyon Open Evenings

Large line of useful and cheap holiday goods at prices to suit the times. He does the business of Oakland because he sells good goods cheap. Rockers, rugs, parlor tables, etc. Be sure and call at our big store, 412 Eleventh street.

Frank Courant has a welcome for his friends at his new saloon on Broadway, near Seventh.

Conklin's Grocery Specials.

Eastern buckwheat, 6c; new honey in comb or strained, 10c; orange marmalade, 15c; (butter) creamerie squares, 45c; at Conklin's Cash Grocery, 877 Washington, bet. 7th and 8th sts. Tel. main 53.

New Brussels Carpets,

52c per yard; fancy mattings, oilcloth, rugs, and we sell the goods, others do the blowing. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

The well known and celebrated Eagle Brand liqueurs and cordials at Theo. Gier Co., sole agt.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Cavanaugh, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Margaret Cavanaugh, deceased, and for the issuance to Martin Cavanaugh of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 29th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, 856 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Allie M. Pearson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Allie M. Pearson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at his office at No. 305 Sansome street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Allie M. Pearson, deceased.

ISAAC FROHMAN,

Executor of the estate of Allie M. Pearson, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 29th, 1897.

SPORTING NEWS

Athletics of All Kinds Are Booming During the Holidays.

THE END NOW DRAWING NEAR.

Champion Baseball League to Close New Year's Day.

/GME CLUB TOURNAMENTS.

Indoor Sports to Be Favored During the Rainy Season.

Following will be found recorded the principal events in the world of sports:

THE UMPIRE.

There has been a great deal said and written of the game of football. The words spoken in favor of the game have been innumerable, and every fair-minded person of the present day concedes that there is no other sport known to the modern youth which has the same up-building powers. The great masters of the American and English universities have declared themselves as being in favor of football, and none but those who have not had the opportunity to observe its details, or those who should have lived fifty years ago, have anything to say that might seem detrimental to the game.

Still, it should be a source of intense mortification to those who favor the game for the game's own sake, to learn that teams have been organized, the players of which are women.

The game of football is a manly one. To be a football player, one must be a man, in every sense of the word. A first-class football player who is not a real man is a mere supposition; he is not a reality. To have frail women attempting to play football is therefore an insult to the average man's idea of what football should be.

A woman's football club has recently been organized in this city. It is to be hoped that it will not prosper and that the endeavor to create a craze in favor of female football will steadily be cried down.

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The local billiard players are showing an increased interest in the game since the recent New York tournament, when Slosson beat both Schaefer and Ives. Slosson made his debut in 1869 and he holds the record in the old championship games. Slosson has the following to say of his public debut:

"My first game was against Maurice Daly, Eugene Kimball, Jeff Ferguson, William Jaques and others, the game then being with four balls on a table 5½ by 11. I won the first prize, with Daly second. I played a great many matches in that style until 1873, one of these matches being against Daly in Chicago at 600 points, he giving me 100. I beat him eight points.

"In 1873 I played my first match in public with three balls, meeting and beating Schaefer in Indianapolis. After that I met all the crack players—Garnier, Daly, Rudolph, Vigneaux, and last, but in my opinion always first, William Sexton, the games being on a table 5x10 feet.

"After that the champions' game was introduced. This was followed by the eight-inch balk line game, played first in 1883 in Chicago. In the meantime, I won the championship at cushion carom. The long runs at eight-inch balk line were tiresome to spectators, and the increase was made to fourteen-inch, which was also soon mastered, and a change was made to eighteen-inch balk line. Modifications led to the rule of one shot in spaces and one at anchor as the only means of holding the public interest, and barring runs that destroyed the spectacular effect of the play.

"This is the present game, and that it pleases the public I am convinced, though I am inclined to believe that the game would be more interesting to the public if championship and exhibition contests were at 400 points, or even less, rather than 500. The play at this game is all over the table, and it possesses the advantage that it never grows monotonous.

"In my practice for the championship tournament I averaged much higher than I did in the game, and I really expected to see such players as Schaefer and Ives average eighteen or twenty in the contest. Had they done so—and I think that average none too high—the competition would have been vastly more interesting to the public.

"My own play is slow and deliberate—homely, in fact; and as regards the pleasing of the crowds who go to see billiard games, it is not nearly so effective as the style of either Ives or Schaefer, but I am confident that I am quite as good at anything in the game as either of them, and in some things I believe I am better.

"An instance of what instruction will do for a billiard player is furnished in the career of a young man who came to me one day in 1895, when I was in Petoskey, Mich. He told me he thought he had some ability as a billiard player, and asked me to come and see him play. I did watch him, and was so well pleased that later I employed him to look after the pool tables in my rooms in Chicago, and while he was there taught him what I could about the game. That young man was Ives.

"The one common mistake that young players make is the neglect to follow the ball with the cue after a stroke. Any one may learn the game, but careful observation will do much for the beginner.

"Ives holds the championship at fourteen-inch balk line, but there are so many styles of game that it is hardly permissible to say any one is champion unless some style of game is specified with the title, for Schaefer has been champion at the straight-rail, champion at the eight-inch balk line and also at the fourteen-inch balk line."

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Andrew Freedman, president of the New York Base Ball Club, announced recently that in case the Giants win the pennant next year he will give them a present of $5,000. He decided to make this offer in view of the abolishment by the league of the Temple cup series. "Will you give the Giants anything if they finish second?" was asked. "No, sir, not one cent. I have done everything, in my opinion, to give New York a champion team, and I think I have succeeded. Everything now lies with the players, and if they do not do their part no blame can be placed on my shoulders. Nothing will satisfy me but first place." It has been learned that at the annual meeting of the New York club a dividend was declared at 6 per cent on $250,000.

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In an interview in the New York Morning Telegraph recently Richard Croker had the following to say of Sunday ball games:

"There is no sound reason that I know of why baseball playing should not be allowed on Sunday. I am in favor of it. Ministers ride their bicycles on Sunday and find enjoyment in that. There are thousands of people who would enjoy a good game of ball on Sunday, and there is no more harm in that than in bicycle riding. I believe in trusting the people, and the more you trust them the better they are in every way. We voted for personal liberty commensurate with the law. Why tie up people so that they cannot enjoy themselves in a harmless and healthful way on Sunday? The rich and the well-to-do enjoy themselves every day in the week, when the masses of the people are at work. Now I say that those who work six days in the week ought to have the opportunity of seeing a ball game on Sunday if they want to. You can trust the people that there will be no desecration of Sunday. It would simply furnish rational enjoyment."

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The following editorial is from the California Turf:

"Speaking of rules formulated by judges it may be as well to state that the duties of racing judges are already defined in 'The American Racing Rules' and nothing therein contained empowers them to adopt any such absurd regulations as are contemplated in regard to the placing of horses disqualified for fouls. It has always been the custom all over the world that a horse disqualified for foul riding should be placed last, and very justly so. Doubtless this matter received full consideration and the rule heretofore in force was adopted by competent authorities, and no good reason can be advanced why such custom should be changed. There are many reasons, however, why such change should not be made and why such a broad avenue to error (or worse) should not be thrown open to the occupants of the judges' stand. The mere fact that there is a chance for a foul-riding boy to be placed second immediately puts a premium on foul riding and aggravates the situation sought to be mitigated. What is to prevent an owner from backing his horse for a place and instructing his jockey to interfere with any horse which is liable to beat him knowing that in the event of a disqualification his place money is safe and that no real penalty is attached to willful fouling. It has been claimed that these matters would be left to the discretion of the judges. These gentlemen should have no discretion at all if they are allowed to change the rules in this regard what assurance is there that they will not go further and place some horse which has finished back in the ruck, on the ground that he was interfered with and had his chances ruined by some other horse, although neither of them finished inside the money. The idea of placing a disqualified horse other than last is an absurd one, and if the rule is adopted the associations will find a great deal of trouble on their hands, as an owner finishing third in such a case will have just cause for protesting the second horse and claiming second money."

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The project of building a cycle path between this city and San Jose has by no means died out. It is still being agitated by Judge Allen, who states that he will take a trip to San Jose shortly in the interests of the project. He will also try to interest the Good Roads Association.

THE UMPIRE.

ACME AFFAIRS.

As the whist tournament progresses at the Acme Club, preparations are being made for the pool tournament to be succeeded by a billiard tournament. The interest in these games keeps the parlor of the Club crowded these cold nights. The score of the whist tournament is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Champion and Sherman	12	6
Patterson and Patterson	12	9
Hawbaker and Cook	5	1
Hubbell and Bird	4	11
Agnew and Otey	6	9
Swain and Shedd	7	5
May and Brouillet	11	10
Silveria and Scanlon	6	12
Marcovich and Mocevich	11	10
Donovan and Schestine	4	2

A number of the teams have not as yet played.

The tournaments in the billiard and card rooms being completed, the interest of the Club will be directed to the gymnasium, where handball and other tournaments will be opened in the indoor athletic sports. It is proposed to give a boxing tournament in the near future so as to bring together the leading amateurs in limited-round bouts. The baseball league, composed of the different cycling organizations, is playing its regularly scheduled games. The schedule had to be re-arranged to accommodate the admission into the league of the Reliance and Encinal Recreation Clubs. The Acme Club team suffered defeat at the hands of the Reliance, Sunday, by a voluminous but close score.

The wheelmen find the roads very good for cycling during the dry spell, and are taking advantage of the weather to do a little preliminary riding before the racing season opens.

The Club is arranging a contest to take place during the month of January.

BASEBALL.

The present craze in baseball looks as if it might become a permanent one, just as it was in the halcyon days of the old Greenhood & Morans and the old California League. The boom which was started last year continues unabated.

The California Championship Baseball Tournament of 1897 will end on New Year's day. A great deal of interest is being taken in the tournament, as the closing day draws near. Unless the California Markets lost on both Saturday and Sunday they will win the pennant and the $1,000 prize.

Saturday the Markets will meet the Sodality Athletic Association team, and Sunday the Markets and Beachcombers will cross bats. A large crowd is expected to witness both games.

The Arcades of Oakland defeated the Black Diamonds of Frisco in an exciting seven inning game of baseball, the score being 16 to 4.

The pitching of Ed Hyland, who twirled for the Arcades, was the feature of the game. The Arcades would like to hear from all teams whose players are under 16 years of age. Address challenges to E. P. Corti, 971 West street, Oakland.

Last Sunday afternoon at the Freeman grounds, Golden Gate, the Piedmont Parlor baseball club defeated Pacific Parlor baseball club by a score of 18 to 3. Harry Nolan, for Piedmont, pitched a great game, striking ten men out and only allowing six scattering hits, while Phil Knell, for Pacific, was batted all over the field, eighteen safe hits being made from his delivery.

RACING ITEMS.

A. M. Allen declares that the Oakland race track is within a quarter of an inch of being an exact mile. As Allen built both the Oakland and Ingleside tracks his word should have considerable weight. He gives as a reason for the Oakland track being so fast that the track has no sand mixed with the soil, and that in putting on the top dressing one and one-half feet of porous rock was placed around the course.

"Then again," said Allen, "the turns are thrown up in perfect style. Another point in favor of fast time is that the horses do not slip on the Oakland track. The horses' feet stay where they plant them, as one can notice by the tracks after any race."

The Bright Phoebus weanlings at Walter Hobart's breeding farm near San Mateo are said to resemble the Realization winner.

Walter Hobart has arraigned a unique race for next Thursday at Ingleside. Messrs. Simpkins, R. M. Tobin, H. Foot, W. B. Sink, W. S. Hobart and Lieutenant Haynes will ride one mile on the flat. The weights are 150 pounds, with a ten pound overweight allowed. Dick Behan, Atticus, Senator Morrill, Sky Blue, Presidio and either Governor Budd or William O'B. will be turned over to the gentlemen jockeys, who will draw lots for their mounts. A cup will be presented to the first three riders and a $600 purse will be divided among the owners.

Most of the jockeys, when they ride at the Oakland track, take off weight at the Piedmont baths, and a number of them can be found there every night when the races are on this side of the bay.

The Jockey Club has accepted the name of Ossary for W. O'B. Macdonough's bay yearling colt by imported Ormonde from imported Countess Langden. The names claimed for the other Ormonde yearling were duplicates of other embryo racehorses, and new ones will have to be decided on. Ossary is a half-brother to the good 2-year-old Count of Flanders, and is expected to partially repay Mr. Macdonough for his enormous outlay on Ormonde. The youngster is bred in the purple, fairly bristling with Derby winners. On the sire's side are Ormonde himself, winner of all the classic events, Ben d'Or, Doncaster, Macaroni and Thorman by Close Up, and all winners of the blue ribbon of the turf. His dam is by the Derby winner Kingcraft; second dam by the great sire Adventurer, from Lady Langden, dam of the great Hampden. John Rogers, who has few superiors as a careful handler and good developer, has Ossary in training for the Eastern races.

BICYCLE NOTES.

One of the changes brought about by our new tariff law directly affects the foreign bicyclist coming to the United States to tour, and merits the attention of the League of American Wheelmen. Under previous conditions the bicycle was considered as part of a passenger's personal baggage, and was passed free of duty by the customs officials at all American ports. Now all foreign made bicycles entered at American ports are subject to duty, whether they be new or used. All the visiting racing men who came to New York recently from Europe to compete in the six day bicycle contest at Madison Square Garden had to pay duty on their wheels.

Practically all foreign countries that levy an import tax on bicycles make a special arrangement for tourists, whereby they may pay a deposit of money equal to the amount of the duty involved, to be returned to them when they take their wheels out of the country. Even that deposit is waived in most European countries for members of the English, French and other big touring clubs, and soon the League of American Wheelmen will be included in that class.

But such is not the case in this country. Any tourist, American or foreign, bringing a bicycle of foreign make into this country must pay duty on it. The only way to avoid doing so is to leave the bicycle in a United States bonded warehouse during the tourist's sojourn in this country. Here is a royal chance for the L. A. W. officials to obtain a ruling from the Treasury Department at Washington which will place this country on a par with the less progressive nations of the world.

We need only pattern after Canada's custom in this respect. The Dominion Government permits a tourist entering its country with a bicycle to pay a deposit at the port of entry. The tourist executes an agreement to take the wheel out of the country within a given time and names his port of departure. At the latter place his money is returned to him when he leaves with his wheel. Members of the L. A. W. need deposit no money in Canada. In lieu thereof they deposit their membership tickets in the L. A. W., which are held as security, the League being bonded to make good any loss of revenue resulting from any member's failing to comply with the liberal conditions.

President Potter of the L. A. W. is securing similar privileges from the European governments, and it is only fair and reasonable that like courtesies should be extended to foreign tourists who may visit us.

A good bicycle with decent use will last six seasons or more, and a pair of road tires of fair weight may be ridden from 6,000 to 10,000 miles on ordinary roads. An English authority states that a pair of tires in one instance was known to run 25,000 miles and still be fit for use.

L. A. W. members during 1898 will have an advantage not heretofore provided in the form of reduced subscription prices to many popular periodicals, magazines and papers. Favorable "club rates" have already been granted by many publications, and a full printed list with stated discounts and subscription blanks will shortly be sent to the officers of the several State divisions.

The General Council of the Cyclists' Touring Club of England has accepted the proposition of the L. A. W. looking to an interchange of benefits, and contracts are now being prepared which provide that an L. A. W. member may join the C. T. C. (when about to tour abroad) and receive his membership ticket, foreign tour books, maps, hotel lists, etc., before sailing. This arrangement will enable him not only to lay out the details of his trip before reaching Europe, but will insure to him the benefits of discount rates at hundreds of hotels in all the popular cycling districts of the continent and the British Isles.

In considering the application of Boston for the 1898 L. A. W. meet, the Executive Committee has been forced to regard the hostile attitude of the New England Railroad and Steamboat combination, and their unpopular practice of charging an extra sum ranging from ten cents to several dollars for each bicycle checked as baggage over roads running to and from Boston. An L. A. W. meet at Boston would be vastly popular, and would probably add $250,000 in railroad fares and freights to the New England railroads, but L. A. W. members argue that this sum, and even more, might better be paid to friendly roads running to some Western city than to enrich the coffers of the New England combination. A letter has been sent by the Executive Committee of the L. A. W. to the general passenger agents of several Eastern lines to ascertain, before final decision is reached, whether those lines cannot be induced to abandon the obnoxious rule now in force of making extra charges for bicycles.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There is an excellent hunting ground offered in the section of country bordering on Tomales Bay in Marin County, between Point Reyes Station and Tomales, on the line of the North Pacific Coast Railroad via the Sausalito ferry. Also between Tomales and the ocean. The country is well stocked with quail, rabbits, and many varities of duck. Special trains are run nearly every Sunday.

Manager Joe Herbert of the Oakland Athletic Club is looking around for material for another boxing contest to be given at Wixson Hall some time in January. Herbert has had great success in securing well-matched men and the fights are generally of a high class order.

Young Mitchell has about despaired of securing a match for "Griffo," the clever Australian and the latter has gone into the vaudeville business, boxing four rounds nightly at a San Francisco resort.

A large entry is expected in the homing pigeon races from Sacramento, and many owners are already training their birds. The society will hold its next meeting January 8, 1898, when a number of new names will be proposed.

E. G. Koenig of Alameda will fly his birds again for the long distance record, and the prize offered by the society, and T. W. Leydecker will fly twenty-five birds to Sacramento soon.

The birds of H. F. Whitman flew from Davisville recently in one hour and forty-five minutes.

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Papal Support Accorded to the Dynasty in the Crisis.

A HARD BLOW TO THE CARLISTS

The Pretender's Followers Must Change Their Tactics.

THEIR RELIGION NOT A CLOAK.

No Support of Cuba and No Criticism of Her Oppression.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says:

"It is current news in Catholic circles that, on Christmas day, the Pope made a very important communication to the Spanish government concerning the Cuban war and the attitude of the Vatican toward Spain in the present crisis.

"About three weeks ago, it became known that it had been represented to the Pope, through the usual channels of information on this side of the Atlantic, that the cause of Spain was lost in Cuba. This was so powerfully influencing European opinion that the Pope took occasion on Christmas to address an important communication to his nuncio at Madrid. The Pope declares emphatically that the Vatican upholds every form of legal government which is not anti-Christian in its character. He proceeds to discuss the Spanish situation and calls the Carlists to account, stating that they, no less than other subjects of Spain, owe implicit allegiance to the reigning monarchy and must not attempt to use the cloak of religion to cover purposes that are ulterior to the proper aims and objects of the church. This will tend to circumvent the Carlist plots and, in a large degree, shear them of importance, as the main hold of the Carlists has been the positive sympathy received from the Catholic priesthood of Spain. It will solve, or at least modify, the dilemma of the present ministry.

"Following this pronunciamento, the Pope deals with the existing war and sends his special blessing to the soldiers of his godson, the present king of Spain. Discussing the Cuban question, the positive statement is made that the Vatican has never made any decision or announcement that could be construed into an approval of the Cuban cause, or disapproval of the conduct of Spain. It has suggested that, where possible, the rigors of war should be mitigated, but, under no circumstances, has it uttered a word that might tend to encourage their parricidal and fratricidal strife.

"Notwithstanding this minimizing, the pronunciamento is a distinct victory for the reigning dynasty. The whole influence of the Austrian court was thrown in the balance to bring it about. Christina, the Queen Regent, is a Hapsburg princess, and, for her sake, and the love the Pope bears his godson, the powerful influence of the Vatican in Spain has been again exerted to save the falling fortunes of the present dynasty.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Harvey Spaulding has been spending Christmas in Napa.

Robert Peddie has returned from Napa.

Miss Ella O'Brien of Alameda leaves next Monday for Mazatlan, Mexico, in company with Mrs. F. Exquerra and family, who have spent the last eighteen months in Alameda.

Mrs. John Jacobs is visiting Mrs. Andy Cramer in Woodland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of East Oakland are entertaining James W. Higgins of Nebraska.

Miss Cora Abbe of Chico has returned from this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McMillan of Los Gatos have returned from a visit with Mrs. McMillan's parents in this city.

Miss Bernice Landers and Miss Ethel Pomroy were among the guests at a dinner given Thursday by Miss Adella Mills in San Francisco.

Robert Waring of Berkeley is spending the holidays in Sacramento.

Herbert Belding of Stockton has returned from Berkeley for the holidays.

L. M. Haight of Stockton spent Christmas in this city with his mother.

Miss Dudley of Stockton has been spending a week in this city.

Dr. W. L. Terry is visiting W. L. Dudley and family in Stockton.

Mrs. H. A. Carvinous of Oleander is spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Miss Cora Trowbridge of Fresno recently visited friends in this city.

Miss Minnie Knox of Vacaville has returned from a visit with the Laguon family in this city.

Dr. Louis Carpenter of Vallejo spent Sunday with his family in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Cilley of Vallejo spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

George Kutz Jr. of Vallejo has been spending a few days with his parents in this city.

Louis Otis is on his way to New York and eventually to Liverpool.

Edwin Lange of Portland, Or., is visiting Walter Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gerrish of this city passed Christmas in Vallejo.

John P. Aubrey of Dakota has returned from an extended visit in this city.

Miss Mabelle Chace of Santa Cruz will spend next month in this city.

Miss Lulu Larson of Marysville is visiting in Fruitvale.

W. L. Monte of Bath, Me., is in Fruitvale for the benefit of his health.

Captain W. L. Knight entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knight and children of Vallejo Saturday and Sunday.

H. Meinecke of this city and P. May of San Leandro are stopping at the Commercial Hotel, Stockton.

Miss Abbie C. Kellogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kellogg, has returned from Chicago, where she has spent a year studying the pipe organ under the direction of Harrison M. Wild.

Substitution

the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

A Sudden Wedding.

Miss Mamie Brown of Haywards and Benjamin Bramman of Tracy, San Joaquin county, were married Monday night at the home of the groom's brother, Henry Brammam, in Alameda. The couple arrived at the latter's residence and announced that they had come to be married. The Rev. Dr. Bovard was hastily summoned and the ceremony performed. After a wedding supper, the young couple left for their new home. The wedding was a great surprise to their friends.

Miller, Tailor.

Successor to J. A. Rixon, merchant tailor, 215 San Pablo ave. Suits from $15; dress suits, $25.

Committee Meetings,

There will be meetings this evening of the Street and Ordinance and Judiciary Committees of the City Council.

The Log Cabin Lunch Parlor

Has attained a peculiar excellence in service, cuisine and quality. It is more than a mere restaurant. Thirteenth street bet. Washington and Broadway.

Cheap Beverage.

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Money Back

If goods are not as we represent them; best place on earth to buy; best goods at Schellhaas' old store, 408 Eleventh st.

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Finest tamales. Spanish cooking. 379 Twelfth street, near Franklin.

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EXCURSION TO MEXICO.

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UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ANXIOUS TO DEBATE.

Stanford Will Not Have an Easy Victory in the Carnot Medal Contest.

The State Agricultural Department Is Sending Out Rare Trees.

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—Candidates for positions in the Carnot medal debate have at last appeared among the State University students, and Stanford's prospects for winning are thereby lessened. Thirteen students, some from Hastings Law College, have signified a desire to take part in the debate to Instructor Martin C. Flaherty of the English departments. The would-be debaters are: W. G. Antinovich, Edward L. Payne, C. F. Kimball and E. J. Mark of Hastings; George Clark '98, Arthur Dannenbaum '98, C. M. Bufford '98, L. W. Teaby, '98, S. Sargentich '98, Charles E. Fryer '99, Reno Hutchinson '99, C. E. Thomas '99, and Ralph Daniels '99.

The experimental station of the agricultural department of the State University will send out various trees to be planted throughout the State. These trees are now foreign to California soil but are valuable. They include the Japanese elm tree, ashes from Europe and Northern Africa, lotus trees and other shrubs and trees from South America and Africa. The trees will be planted at the railroad stations under the direction of Professor Charles W. Shinn. Most of the trees have been grown at the Forestry stations at Chico, Santa Monica and Pomona.

A team of University football players will leave for Fresno Friday and will play a game on New Year's Day with a team from the Fresno Athletic Club. The University team is composed of: Center, Dunbar; guards, Cornish and McDermott; tackles, Castlehun (Captain) and Dickson; ends, Thompson and Baugh; quarter, Bender; halves, Ellis and Hopper; full, Allen (manager).

Professor M. E. Jaffa will continue the work of Professor A. O. Water, who has been conducting dietetic experiments for the government. Professor Jaffa will not only make food analysis, but will conduct a number of novel digestive experiments on very young subjects. The experiments heretofore have been confined to subjects over a year old, but Professor Jaffa will deal with younger subjects.

Professor Willard B. Rising, the head of the chemistry department of the State University, has been appointed a member of the American committee of the International Convention of Applied Chemists, which will meet at Vienna next July.

Roy E. Dickerson, the business manager of the Occident, has announced that his staff for the coming term will be composed of the following: P. R. Thayer '98, A. E. Graham '98, L. E. Kilkenny '98, R. S. Hazeltine '00, and P. A. Sinsheimer, '01.

W. J. V. Osterhout of the University of California will deliver an address next Monday evening before the Berkeley Floral Society on "The Adaptive Powers of Plants."

Mrs. M. E. Livingstone of West Berkeley received painful injuries last Sunday afternoon by being violently thrown to the ground by a loose board on the sidewalk.

The Peralta Fire Company will give a smoker New Year's eve and will usher in 1898 by ringing the fire bells. All the city officials have been invited to the affair.

The Episcopal Mission of West Berkeley was re-organized last night as the Church of the Good Shepherd, by Rev. William H. Moreland. Rev. W. H. Ratcliff was appointed to the pastorship. All the other offices were given to William B. Chase. He is now lay reader, treasurer, secretary, warden, sexton, superintendent of the Sunday School and member of the visiting committee.

The Board of Town Trustees is considering the advisability of establishing fire limits in Berkeley. The Fire and Water committee recommends that the district on Shattuck avenue, between University avenue and Allston Way, extending a block east and west, and on Stanford place, from Addison street to Allston Way, comprise the limits.

Hugh O'Brien of West Berkeley and Bob Tierney of San Francisco fought a seven-round match in West Berkeley last evening under the auspices of the Beacon Athletic Club. Referee Unda declared it a draw.

URQUHART UNDER THE NAME OF WILSON.

How He Managed to Get Out of a Rather Tight Place.

Donald Archibald Urquhart, formerly of this city, has been in trouble again, but seems to have managed to get out of it in a very easy manner.

Recently, it seems, he went to live at the Russ House, registering as H. C. Wilson. He gave a promissory note for his board in the sum of $40. On Saturday last, he was arrested on the charge of uttering a fictitious note, he having signed the name under which he had registered as given above. Yesterday, Young, the hotel man, asked for a complaint against Urquhart, or "Wilson," but the request was denied on the ground that the man had only signed a note with the same name that he had registered under.

Urquhart was the main witness against Oliver W. Winthrop, the kidnapper of the aged James Campbell of Hawaii.

His mother, sister and brother reside in this city. Urquhart, in the latter part of last year, was married to Miss J. M. Richardt, daughter of the artist who formerly resided on East Eighteenth street, and whose home, two years ago, was destroyed by fire, at which time a number of paintings were destroyed.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart moved to West Oakland, where Mrs. Urquhart died soon after.

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HALL CAPTURED BY ACCIDENT.

Figured in a Family Row and Was Indentified by a Sheriff.

Looking for Old Hall the Young Man Is Found in Bed.

A good story comes from Red Bluff of the manner in which Harry Hall was captured. Hall is the young man who was married at the City Hall to Josie Melville and who walked off with another lover immediately after the ceremony.

Sheriff Bogard made two clever captures Saturday morning, and one of them was somewhat unexpected, says the Red Bluff Sentinel. The other was as easily accomplished, but it required considerable bravery to face a man with a loaded shotgun who had declared that he would make it warm for the officers who attempted to take him. Our sheriff was equal to the occasion and a desperate man was placed behind the bars without any bloodshed.

Sheriff Bogard was notified Friday night that Wm. Bishop, who lives just this side of the old Lewis place near Proberta, had cut his wife in the leg with a knife. His wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rook, lived with him and an old man named Hall was visiting them from Oakland.

Bishop formerly lived in Mendocino county and was married last April. A family quarrel occurred Friday evening and Bishop used some very bad language. Hall told him he should not talk so. Bishop knocked Hall down and gave him a black eye. His wife interfered and she was cut as stated, but not seriously. Bishop then took his shotgun and started out, saying that the officers would probably hear of it and he would make it warm for them.

Sheriff Bogard and Deputy Vance reached the house about 1 o'clock Saturday morning, but Bishop could not be found. The sheriff was told that a young man working for Mr. Francisco near by knew Bishop and he was roused out of bed. This young man went by the name of H. Hall, but Sheriff Bogard had been advised by Chief of Police Lloyd of Oakland to look out for such a person who got his mail in Red Bluff, who also went by the name of Forest Francisco and who was wanted in Oakland on a charge of seduction under promise of marriage.

He got all the information possible about Bishop and then with Mr. Vance went on to Tehama, after satisfying himself that Hall was the man wanted in Oakland.

Coming back later in the morning he met Francisco and Hall in a wagon and stopped to inquire about Bishop. The sheriff greatly surprised the young man by telling him that as he could not find Bishop he would have to take him. Hall asked where he was wanted and upon what charge, and told the sheriff coming to town that he was the right man.

Bogard, Vance and Hall got into the buggy and started when they saw a man coming across the field from the Gallagher place, carrying a shotgun. Hall said it was Bishop and the sheriff and Deputy Vance started to meet him. Hall wanted to stay behind, but the sheriff made him walk by his side with Vance a few paces to the right, armed with a shotgun and instructed to be ready for action.

When about ten steps away Bogard brought his pistol to bear on Bishop and told him to drop his gun, which he quickly did and threw up his hands. He made no show of resistence and was quickly handcuffed. Sheriff Bogard brought his two prisoners to town in his buggy, and Deputy Vance got a ride to Red Bank and walked from there. The prisoners were lodged in jail about 9:30 Saturday morning, and Chief of Police Lloyd was notified of Hall's arrest.

Jailer C. W. Hamerton arrived here on Sunday morning's train and took Hall to Oakland on the 9:45 train that morning to answer the seduction charge. Hall is a good appearing young fellow and well dressed. It is stated that he formerly belonged to the Volunteers.

The old man, Hall, who was battered up by Bishop is in a pretty bad condition and was taken to the hospital today.

Bishop is charged with assault with intent to kill and he will have to face that charge in the Superior Court.

A PRIVATE FUNERAL.

The Remains of C. T. Blake Taken to San Francisco for Cremation.

The funeral of the late Charles T. Blake was held at the family residence in Berkeley yesterday. The services were private and simple. Rev. George B. Hatch of the Berkeley Congregational Church conducted the services. There were no pall bearers, the remains being taken to San Francisco, where they were cremated in Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

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New Year Reception.

On New Year's Eve the Christian Endeavor Societies of the First Methodist Church will be at home in the parlors of the church, and cordially invite all the young people of their church and all other young people who have no church home, to be present. There will be a fine programme and refreshments. The Endeavorers intend to make it the social event of the year in their church circles.

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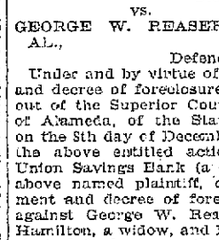

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE W. REASER ET AL., Defendants. No. 13,072.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1896, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against George W. Reaser, Clarissa F. Hamilton, a widow, and Margaret L. Herriott, defendants, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1896, for the sum of seven hundred and ninety-seven and 00-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, inclusive of interest, costs and counsel fees, besides interest thereon from the date of said decree, which said judgment and decree was, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1896, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 228, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Hamilton place, distant thereon one hundred and ninety-five and 35-100 (195.35) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue, and running thence northwesterly along said line of Hamilton place sixty (60) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly sixty (60) feet, and thence at right angles northeasterly ninety (90) feet to the point of commencement; being lots numbers twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30), as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract, Oakland," which said map was filed September 30, 1893, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 44, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1898,

at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell lot number thirty (30) of the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Dec. 18, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW, A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Executor's Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, made on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1897, in the matter of the estate of Joseph Coblentz, deceased, the undersigned, the executors of the will of said deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after the 28th day of December, 1897, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said deceased at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired since his death, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

An undivided one one hundred and twentieth of all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Broadway street distant ninety-three (93) feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of said easterly line of Broadway street with the northerly line of Durant street, running thence northerly along said easterly line of Broadway street forty-six (46) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at right angles southerly forty-six (46) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of commencement; being part of lot two (2) in block 6 as said lot and block are delineated on a map entitled "A Map of Fountain Place, Oakland, Alameda County, State of California," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said county of Alameda on the 20th day of February, 1868.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the undersigned on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Court. Bids or offers may be left at the office of H. H. Rixford, 630 California street, San Francisco.

ISIDORE W. LEVY, FELIX COBLENTZ, Executors of the will of Joseph Coblentz, deceased.

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California. ALAMEDA MACADAMIZING COMPANY (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. GEORGIE B. MAXWELL ET AL., Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said county of Alameda, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Georgie B. Maxwell, H. J. Maxwell, San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), Henry C. Campbell, Thaddeus B. Kent, P. Heverin, John Doe, Jane Doe and Richard Roe, defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; otherwise, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $83 71-100 gold coin, alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein, for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1892, in the city of Oakland, upon certain lands and premises situate in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof; also, interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from January 27th, 1893, at ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

And that the land and premises so described in the complaint be held liable for the payment of the sum so assessed against the same, and interest and costs and attorney's fee. And that the sums so assessed against the said land and premises, and the interest due thereon, and the costs of this suit and attorney's fee, be adjudged to be a lien upon the said premises described in the complaint filed herein, and that the said land and premises be sold by the Sheriff of Alameda county according to law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of the said plaintiff's claim, interest due thereon, costs of suit and attorney's fee as aforesaid, and such further relief in the premises as may be just and agreeable to equity.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, this 29th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
JAS. C. MARTIN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $67.22 gold coin, alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein, for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1892, in the city of Oakland, upon certain lands and premises situate in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof; also, interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from January 27th, 1893, at ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

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And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, this 20th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
JAS. C. MARTIN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

ORDINANCE NO. ---

ORDINANCE NO.—The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall, from and after the taking effect of this Ordinance, bring or cause to be brought into the county of Alameda, State of California, any house refuse, garbage, refuse, dirt, ashes, cinders, sludge, decayed or decaying animal or vegetable matter, or other like matter, or putrid vegetable matter.

Section 2. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars. Any judgment that the defendant pay a fine shall also direct that in case said fine be not paid the defendant be imprisoned in the County Jail of the county of Alameda until the fine be satisfied in the proportion of one day's imprisonment for each two dollars of the fine so imposed.

Section 3. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after fifteen days after its passage.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, this the 13th day of December, A. D. 1897.

Ayes—Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.
Noes—Roeth—1.

(Seal) J. R. TALCOTT, Chairman Board of Supervisors Alameda Co., Cal.
Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

LEGAL

School Bonds for Sale.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, California, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said Board held in said county of Alameda on the 25th day of October, 1897, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said county, at the Hall of Records of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon of the 6th day of January, 1898, for the purchase of school bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars each of Fruitvale School District of said Alameda county. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1880 to 1888 both inclusive of the Political Code of the State of California, and in conformity with an order of said Board of Supervisors passed October 25th, 1897, and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum until paid. Interest payable on the 8th day of December of each year, out of and from the building fund of said school district upon presentation and surrender to the Treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one to fifteen inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bond number one six years from date.
Bond number two seven years from date.
Bond number three eight years from date.
Bond number four nine years from date.
Bond number five ten years from date.
Bond number six eleven years from date.
Bond number seven twelve years from date.
Bond number eight thirteen years from date.
Bond number nine fourteen years from date.
Bond number ten fifteen years from date.
Bond number eleven sixteen years from date.
Bond number twelve seventeen years from date.
Bond number thirteen eighteen years from date.
Bond number fourteen nineteen years from date.
Bond number fifteen twenty years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to fifteen. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for, and accompanied by a cash deposit, certified check or draft, upon a satisfactory bank doing business either in Oakland or San Francisco, Cal., in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Treasurer of the said county of Alameda. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of bid, and will be forfeited to said Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bonds he bids for within ten (10) days after notice of acceptance of the bid. Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in U. S. gold coin, subject to the above provision. Proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be opened at the office of the Treasurer of said county of Alameda by the Board of Trustees of said Fruitvale School District at one minute past twelve o'clock noon of the 6th day of January, 1898, at which time said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash in U. S. gold coin, subject to the above provisions.

All proposals or bids are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees of Fruitvale School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer, Alameda County, Cal.," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds."

Dated Dec. 7, 1897.

E. E. HUNT,
ROBT. E. BAIN,
FRANK HARROLD,
Trustees Fruitvale School District, Alameda county, Cal.

Notice for Plans, Specifications Strain Sheets and Working Details for the Construction of Bridge Over San Antonio Estuary, Alameda County, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, will, at his office in the Hall of Records in the city of Oakland, in said county, receive plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details for the construction of a bridge crossing the estuary of San Antonio, on the extension of the line of Webster street, between the city of Oakland and the city of Alameda. The same to be presented and filed with said Clerk not later than Monday, January 10th, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

Said bridge is to have a total length of 992 feet, with a swing span in the channel consisting of two openings, each of 150 feet in the clear. The width of roadway to be not less than 22 feet in the clear with 2, 6 foot sidewalks in the clear. Said bridge to be designed and proportioned to carry a concentrated load of twenty tons on two axles, 10 ft. centers on any part of the roadway. Provision to be made for a double track electric road. The stringers to be calculated for 1,050 lbs per lineal foot of each rail.

Notice is hereby given that a premium of $1,000.00 will be paid for the plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details adopted.

With each set of plans and specifications submitted, the person or firm submitting the same must deposit with the Clerk an estimate of the cost of the bridge upon such plans and specifications, and also a certified check for 10 per cent of such estimated cost, payable to Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of said Board, as a guarantee that such person or firm whose plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details are finally adopted, will, before the bids for such work are opened, furnish a good and sufficient bond for 25 per cent of such person or firm's estimated cost of such structure, the conditions of such bond requiring that if there be no responsible bids within the limit of the estimated cost, the person or firm whose plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details are adopted will pay to the said county of Alameda the difference between such person or firm's estimated cost and the lowest responsible bid submitted on the plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details presented by said person or firm.

Further notice is hereby given that all plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details received by the Clerk in sealed packages or envelopes, for presentation to said Board of Supervisors, will be subject to the approval of the War Department of the United States in all details and particulars before final acceptance and adoption by this Board.

Further notice is hereby given that the plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details received by said Clerk not later than Monday, January 10th, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, will immediately thereafter by said Clerk be presented to the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda at the regular meeting of said Board.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated Oakland, Cal., December 1st, 1897.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Tregloan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the last will of John Tregloan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at the residence of James M. Haven, No. 1329 Harrison street, Oakland, Alameda county, California, or at the law office of Haven & Haven, in the Mills building, northeast corner Bush and Montgomery streets, in the city and county of San Francisco, which said places the undersigned select as their places of business in all matters connected with said estate of John Tregloan, deceased.

JOHN R. TREGLOAN and C. M. KINNE,
Executors of the last will of John Tregloan, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 14th, 1897.
HAVEN & HAVEN, Attorneys for Executors, Mills Building, San Francisco.

JOHN F. COMMINS,

GENERAL LOAN AGENT

463 Ninth Street, - Oakland, Cal.

City and county warrants cashed, promissory notes discounted, Real Estate and Loans.

Residence, 870 East 12th st.

LEGAL.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind will receive and open proposals and award contracts for supplying the Home for the coming five months and nineteen days, commencing January 11, 1898, and ending June 30th, 1898, with the following articles; California and second quality Eastern broomcorn.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, January 11, 1898, at 7:30 P. M., at the Home, corner Thirty-sixth street and Telegraph avenue, Oakland, Cal.

Blank forms with schedules of supplies required, with conditions, etc., can be had upon application to the Superintendent, J. C. Hays, at the Home.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bidders for furnishing supplies are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

By order of the Board of Directors.
H. R. HAVENS, Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of James S. McShane, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of James S. McShane, deceased, and for the issuance to Martha A. McShane of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 16th, 1897.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL. EWING, Deputy Clerk.
C. F. O'CALLAGHAN, Attorney for Petitioner, 328 Montgomery St., S. F.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, Cal., will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31, 1897, at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 1st, 1898.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1897, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1898. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1898.
W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 10, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.
ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CENTRAL BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1897, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all term deposits, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1898. Said dividend, if not called for, to be added to the principal and draw like interest from January 1, 1898.
C. R. YATES, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

CENTRAL BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Fourteenth streets, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.
W. G. PALMANTEER, Vice President.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Loan and Investment Company will be held at their banking room, No. 480 Tenth street, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for transacting any other business that may legally come before them.
R. J. McMULLEN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.
THOMAS PRATHER, President.
C. E. PALMER, Cashier.
Dated Oakland, Cal., Dec. 10, 1897.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 10, 1898, at 3 P. M.
WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the banking room, No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal.
P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1897, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Monday, the 3d day of January, 1898. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.
JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.
EDSON F. ADAMS, President.
JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the "International Transit Line" for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at No. 810 Broadway, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, January 8th, 1898, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m.
J. B. LANKTREE, Secretary.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3719 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3748 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California.

Application for Permission to Mortgage Property.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the application of the rector, wardens and vestrymen of Saint Paul's Church, Oakland, California, a religious corporation, for permission to borrow money and execute a mortgage to secure the payment thereof.

Notice.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. F. B. Ogden, Judge of said Superior Court, made on this 23d day of December, 1897, notice is hereby given to any and all persons interested in the real property of said religious corporation, and in any matters thereof, to appear before said Superior Court on the 30th day of December, 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at the Court-room of Department One of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county, to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be made granting to said corporation authority to borrow the sum of $5,300.00, execute the promissory note of the corporation therefor and secure the payment of the same by a mortgage executed by said corporation upon the real property of said corporation situated in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, California, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Harrison street distant one hundred feet northerly from the northeast corner of the intersection of Harrison and Thirteenth streets; running thence at right angles easterly, parallel with Thirteenth street 150 feet; thence at right angles northerly 100 feet; thence at right angles westerly 150 feet to said easterly line of Harrison street; thence at right angles southerly along said line of Harrison street 100 feet to the place of beginning; as prayed for in the petition of said corporation filed herein December 23d, 1897.

Dated December 23d, 1897.

(Seal of Superior Court) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
F. W. HALL, Attorney for Petitioner.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of R. H. Hoagland, insolvent debtor.

No. 14,636. Department 3.